WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly and southerly winds, partly cloudy, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Winds mostly southerly and westerly, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

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BRITISH TROOPS ADVANCE LINE

Outposts Are Sent Forward Slightly on Part of Flanders Front—Successful Raid by London Men.

HEAVY GUNS ACTIVE AT VARIOUS POINTS

Belgian Artillery and Infantry Operate Against German Positions — French Repulse Minor Attacks Near Verdun.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The War Office communication issued this evening:

"On the Flanders battle front we advanced our line of outposts slightly during the night southeast of Poelcapelle. West of Bezuelaere a hostile bombing attack upon one of our posts was repulsed.

"The hostile artillery has shown great activity against the sector of our front immediately north of the Ypres-Roulers railway. Our own artillery activity has continued.

"Yesterday, owing to thick mists, little flying was possible, except on the coast. In this sector successful aerial work was carried out. One German airplane was downed in air fighting. None of our machines are missing."

Yesterday's report reads as follows:

"This afternoon a successful raid, in which we captured a number of prisoners and some machine guns, was carried out by London Territorials east of Gavrelle. During the night the enemy raided our trenches southeast of Epehy, under cover of a heavy bombardment. Two of our men are missing. A hostile attempt to raid one of our posts north of Polygon Wood was repulsed.

"There has been artillery activity during the day on both sides of the battlefront. The hostile artillery was more active than usual in the Nieuport sector."

"Further details concerning yesterday's raid by London troops in the neighborhood of Gavrelle show that fourteen prisoners, four machine guns and two trench mortars were captured by us," says today's early official report from the Anglo-Belgian front.

Belgas Active

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The official announcement by the War Office tonight reads:

"The artillery fighting was spirited in the region of Verdun. Enemy surprise attack against our small posts northwest of Bezonvaux and in the Vosges, near Fraile, east of St. Die, gained no advantage.

"Belgian communication: The night of November 3-4 is marked by lively artillery fighting, in the course of which the enemy made use of gas shells. A bombing action was fought near Dixmude. On November 4 our batteries shelled the enemy batteries at Beerst, Keyem and Essen, as well as his works.

"Our aviators were active during the day. There was vigorous artillery action along the whole front last night, and bomb fighting near Dixmude. Reconnoitring parties that pushed forward north and south of Dixmude, on the east bank of the Yser, have given us reports on the situation of the enemy. A reconnoitring party south of Dixmude engaged in grenade fighting with the occupants of the enemy trenches.

"Today, because of the fog, the artillery was a little inactive. We continued systematically our various fires against the enemy batteries at Beerst and Essen and the works at Dixmude and Woumen. The only reaction was especially lively in the region of Dixmude.

"Eastern Theatre—Nov. 4.—Quite a violent artillery duel was in progress between the Vardar and Lake Doiran. There was moderate activity along the rest of the front."

APPOINTED ACTING ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Brigadier-Gen. Ashton, Fifth Division Overseas Succeeds General Mewburn in Office

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—It is understood that Brigadier-General Ashton, of the 5th Division, Overseas has been appointed Acting Adjutant-General in succession to Major-General S. C. Mewburn, new Minister of Militia.

General Ashton, who home is in Brantford, was formerly Major of the 32nd Battery, organized that city on April 1, 1912. He was promoted to the rank of Colonel in March, 1916. His record over seas has been a remarkably good one.

He is now on his way to Canada to take up his new duties.

Fresh Outrage Belgium

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says that according to frontier correspondent the German authorities in Belgium have imposed a fine of ten million francs on the province of East Flanders because it failed to place forty thousand laborers at the disposal of the Germans by November 1.

German War Appropriation

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 5.—A new war appropriation bill will be submitted in the German Reichstag which opens November 23. The bills for fifteen billion marks.

No Plea in Xe

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The case brought against Leon Daudet of Action Francaise, and Charles Maurras the same newspaper, were dismissed today by the judge who was investigating the alleged plot. He found evidence to substantiate the charges.

KAISER CONFERS WITH GENERALS

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 5.—Considerable importance is attached by the Berlin newspapers to conferences that are being held by Chancellor von Hertling, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff, the first quartermaster general. The Tageblat says Emperor William perhaps will participate in the conference.

The newspapers are silent regarding the matters to be discussed.

The reserve of Foreign Office representatives and of a number of influential members of the Reichstag possibly indicates that the subject of peace terms and questions bearing on the continuation of the war are to be talked over.

General von Ludendorff has conferred with representatives of the war industries in an attempt to improve the unsatisfactory labor situation.

WRITE NEW PAGE IN WORLD BOOK

Lives of First Americans Sacrificed in War Adjudged to Signify Great Change—Peace Guarantee.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Taking as its text the announcement of the American casualties in the world war, The Daily Mail prints a eulogistic editorial on American participation in the hostilities, in which it says:

"The first lives of their countrymen offered in this greatest of all of America's causes—greater than the War of Independence, greater than the Civil War—have a significance all their own, and seem to write in letters of blood a new and tremendous page in the world's history.

"Never again will it be possible for Americans to think they have one set of interests and Europe another. They have been drawn into a conflict which is transforming the destinies of the whole world, and in the fashioning of whatever dispensation is to be evolved from it, American power, American ideals and American disinterestedness will play a great part.

"But, as Ambassador Page insisted in his speech at Edinburgh, it must be a co-operative and not a lonely part."

Quoting Ambassador Page's assertion that the safety of the world hereafter depends upon the English-speaking peoples, The Daily Mail says:

"Truer words never were spoken, and when their truth is recognized and acted upon by Mr. Page's countrymen, the peace of the future will have received its own sure and lasting guarantee."

Russia Seeks Damages

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The Russian Government brought suit in the Federal district court today to recover $1,560,000 which it claims to be owing it by the American Can Company. The litigation grows out of munitions contracts made in 1915 by the Imperial Russian Government with the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Limited, and sub-let in part to the American Can Company.

TAGLIAMENTO RIVER IS ONLY ADVANCED LINE OF DEFENCES

Italians Have Strong Positions Behind Which They May Be Able to Hold Against Invaders— Much Depends on Allies Being Able to Rush up Reinforcements

AUSTRO-GERMANS HAVE YET TO BRING UP HEAVY GUNS

Dry Weather Helps Assailants by Keeping Stream Low, Enabling Them to Cross — Prominent Officers of Allies Holding Conferences in Rome—General Staff for All Fronts

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The British correspondent accredited to Italian headquarters, telegraphing on Monday, says:

"The crossing of the Tagliamento does not imply a fresh Austrian victory, for the river is only the first line of defences upon which depends the arrest of the invasion of Northern Italy. The enemy has established a bridgehead at Pinzano, and also is shelling the Italian army's side of the river, but he has not had time yet to bring up his biggest guns.

"The struggle will be largely a race between the enemy's heavy artillery and the arrival of Allied reinforcements.

Heavy Drawbacks

"The inevitable shortage of ammunition and the loss of guns will, of course, be grave drawbacks, but the Italian positions are naturally strong and capable of being made stronger. It is thought likely that the latest Austrian attack in the Trentino is only a feeler, but that the Italian wing there must also be ready for severe trials."

The Daily Mail's correspondent at headquarters, in a dispatch dated Sunday, says:

"The continuance of rainless weather has prevented the expected flood which would have made the Tagliamento a formidable obstacle. The comparatively dry conditions have enabled the enemy to carry out operations, both in the river bed and on the western bank of the stream."

The Daily Mail's Milan correspondent telegraphing on Sunday afternoon says the situation is growing serious, and that the Milan evening papers insist on the greatest possible aid from the Allies."

Allied General Staff

The morning papers today give prominence to dispatches from Washington and Paris which confirm the creation of an Allied general staff to co-ordinate the control of operations on all fronts.

The Daily Express says one of the chief objects in the present visit of the British and French Premiers to Italy is the formation of such a staff.

Mr. Lloyd George is away at Rome, where he will attend a conference. He was accompanied from here by Lieut.-Gen. Jan C. Smuts, the former South African commander; General Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff at Army Headquarters; Major-General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, and other officers.

Crossing of Tagliamento

ROME, Nov. 5.—The official announcement today follows:

"The enemy, who has succeeded in bringing some of his forces on to the right bank of the Tagliamento north of Pinzano, has intensified his pressure against the left wing of our line.

"Saturday night and Sunday our aeroplanes and airships effectively bombed hostile troops in the basins of Caporetto and Tolmino and along the left bank of the Tagliamento. On Saturday, in addition to the two machines mentioned yesterday, our aviators brought down three enemy aeroplanes. One fell in the vicinity of Caldonazzo and the other two near the lagoon at Grado."

The text of yesterday's statement reads:

"Along the line of the Tagliamento there was artillery activity on both sides of the river. We replied with our fire and various counter-attacks to intensified enemy pressure on our left wing.

"In the zone of Giudicaria, after long artillery preparation, strong enemy detachments attacked advanced posts in the Daone and Giumelli Valleys. They were repulsed after heavy fighting and left prisoners in our hands.

"During the night of November 2-3, our aviators flew over the left bank of the Tagliamento and destroyed various ammunition depots not evacuated during the withdrawal. Yesterday two German aeroplanes were brought down at Oderzo and Codroipo."

Berlin Announcement

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—Austro-German troops have crossed the Middle Tagliamento river in northeastern Italy and taken six thousand prisoners, the War Office reports. They are advancing toward the west. The text of the statement reads:

"Italian Front: "German and Austro-Hungarian troops have gained a crossing on the middle Tagliamento and are advancing westward.

"From the Italian brigade defeated in this engagement more than 5,000 prisoners and a number of guns were captured."

The supplementary statement issued by general headquarters this evening says:

"In Flanders there is variable artillery activity.

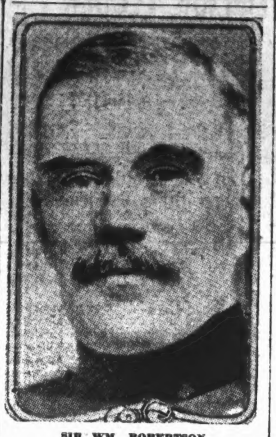
"In upper Italy good progress is being made."

Heavy Artillery Fire

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 5.—The reports of heavy artillery fire on both banks of the Tagliamento, with chief pressure on the Italian left wing, shows that Austro-German patrols have crossed the river, as foreseen, and that the enemy is trying to throw his main body into the plain of the western Friuli region.

The enemy attack in the Giudicaria Valley, on the Trentino front, also shows clearly his purpose to make a mass attack from the north.

The Italian authorities highly appreciate the work of the American Red Cross, which is supplementing the conspicuous service the British Red Cross rendered during the recent retreat.



SIR WM. ROBERTSON

Chief of British General Staff, who has gone to Rome to take part in conference

WILL CONFER ON UNION CANDIDATE

Representatives of Local Organizations Tonight Will Seek to Agree Upon Victoria's Nominee.

Much political interest will centre in the gathering tonight at Belmont House of the committees appointed by the Conservatives, Liberals, Win-the-War League and the Great War Veterans, at which the question of the selection of a Unionist candidate for Victoria to run as Government candidate at the forthcoming Federal election will be discussed. Each of the organizations has shown its desire to get together to the end that a suitable candidate, one in whom confidence can be reposed to carry out the programme of the Unionist Government and exert Canada's fullest effort to the winning of the war, may be selected.

There is no difference of opinion on the point of the advisability of joint action in naming a candidate, but the question of who shall be selected is one on which there will be doubtless much discussion. The various committees which will participate in tonight's conference are not empowered to take any definite action to commit the body it represents, but each must report back, and subsequent united action will probably be taken at a union convention.

The committees which will meet tonight will be as follows:

Conservative—Col. E. G. Prior, Dr. Ford Verrinder, Mr. Reginald Hayward, Senator Barnard and Mr. A. Wilmot.

Liberals—Dr. Lewis Hall, Mr. Joshua Kingham, Mr. H. C. Hall, M.P.P., Mr. Ivel and Mr. Burnes.

Great War Veterans—Mr. R. G. Duggan, Mr. Charles L. Armstrong, Mr. H. W. Hart, Mr. J. F. Dawson and Mr. Andrew Tait.

Win-the-War League—Mr. C. T. Cross, Mr. Lindley Crease, K.C., Mr. B. J. Perry, Mr. Frank Higgins and Dr. Campbell.

Yesterday, following representations made by various other organizations, the members of which believe they should be represented at tonight's meeting, Colonel Prior, as convener of the meeting, got into touch with the Conservative and Liberal Associations, the Win-the-War League and the Great War Veterans' Association, with the result that the following will probably be represented at the meeting: Women's Conservative Association, Women's Liberal Association, Great War Veterans' Women's Auxiliary, Local Council of Women, Women's Canadian Club, and the Independent Liberals, the last named body comprised chiefly of supporters of Dr. Ernest Hall at the recent Provincial by-election.

Tonight's meeting will be convened at 8 o'clock. Whether press representatives will be admitted is a question that will be decided by those present.

BULGARIANS SHOW THEIR DISCONTENT

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 5.—A Sofia dispatch says that the Opposition in the Bulgarian Parliament proposed on Thursday last a vote of want of confidence in Premier Radoslavoff and his ministry, which was defeated by only nine votes.

The Opposition speeches are not transmitted, but a brief resume of Radoslavoff's reply indicates that the Government was criticized for permitting Bulgaria to become a vassal of the Central Powers from a military standpoint and for sacrificing economic independence and advantages to serve Austro-German interests. He denied that the Government had attempted to prevent Bulgarian exports to the United States, and related how he had offered to send Bulgarian roses to America by the submarine Deutschland.

The Premier expounded the high importance of the Austro-German military aid, without which, he said Sarrail (the French commander on the Macedonian front) would probably have been far more successful.

U.S. GOVERNMENT REQUISITIONS COAL

Ten Per Cent of Product of All Mines to Be Taken by Fuel Administration for Distribution

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—An order requisitioning for the Government ten per cent of the output of virtually every coal mine in this country will be issued by the fuel administration, probably tomorrow.

The coal will be distributed by the Government to meet emergency requirements wherever they may arise.

Consumption is keeping pace so closely with production that many parts of the country are feeling the pinch of a coal shortage. Industries essential to the public welfare in many cities face the prospect of closing down, and thousands of householders are in want of fuel.

Fire Losses in London

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—What is believed to be the first summary of fires resulting from German zeppelin raids over London during 1916 was received here today by Robert Adamson, fire commissioner, from the London County Council. This report says there were 128 such fires, resulting in the loss of 36 lives and the rescue of 26 persons. Throughout the year there were 3,104 fires, causing 158 deaths, the summary says, and the property loss approximated $4,500,000.

DRIVING TURKS IN PALESTINE

British Army Continues to Press Enemy Steadily Around Gaza and Beersheba —Tanks Are Employed.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Continuation of the aggressive campaign by the British in Southern Palestine is shown in an official statement tonight. Pressure against the Turks is being steadily exerted, notably against the coast city of Gaza, and also north of Beersheba in the interior.

The statement reads as follows:

"The operations against Gaza are continuing, and we are in contact with the enemy north of Beersheba.

"The total number of prisoners taken by us from the commencement of the operations is now 27 officers and 2,429 men."

Tanks Are Helping

The Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in Palestine describing the recent attacks on Gaza says that tanks participated, adding:

"These leviathans were not entirely at home amid the shifty sands, but nevertheless nosed their way into the enemy lines with pachydermatous indifference to machine gun and rifle fire. They lumbered over entanglements and parapets of trenches. The moonlight exaggerated their huge unwieldy bulk, the Turks must have regarded them as veritable sons of Eblis."

The correspondent credits the Turk with putting up a stubborn resistance, saying:

"He hangs on to his positions to the last. For instance, a case is reported of a single machine gunner, although completely surrounded, refusing to yield, and it was impossible to knock him out when last heard of."

The Italians attached to one British brigade, says the correspondent, fought with the greatest gallantry.

Russian Food Economy

PETROGRAD, Nov. 5.—Measures to curtail the activities of medical organizations, including the Red Cross, have been undertaken by a committee at army headquarters with the object of eliminating all those whose employment is not absolutely necessary. This action has been taken owing to the difficulty of obtaining food supplies.

Vice-Chancellor's Resignation

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 5.—According to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, a copy of which was received here today, Dr. Karl Helfferich, the vice-chancellor, resigned Saturday.

General Killed by Gothaneer

ROME, Nov. 5.—Two Italian sentinels fired into the automobile of the general commanding the third army corps of Brandenburg while it was in the suburbs of Udine on October 28. The general was killed and his aide desperately wounded and made prisoner.

FIVE DAYS LEFT FOR REGISTERING

Those Men of Class 1 Who Fail to Come Forward by Saturday Night Will Be Liable to Heavy Penalties.

STATEMENT SUMS UP RESULTS TO DATE

Small Proportion of Men Report for Active Service—Quebec City Shows Large Increase in Applications.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—The surprising increase in military service registration from Quebec City continues. Saturday's figures show a record from this district. On that day alone there were 1,990 registrations filed, although all were claims for exemption. Up to a few days ago the returns from Quebec showed that many were failing either to apply for exemption or to report for service. The last day or two have swollen the total of Quebec registrations so that its percentage is now well up the list. With the exception of Toronto, Quebec showed on Saturday the highest percentage of registration increase of any district in the Dominion.

Returns received by the Military Service Council up to and including Saturday give the following totals:

Claims for exemption, 172,013; reports for service, 14,532. Total registrations, 186,545.

The various districts for the same period compare as follows:

	Exemption Claims	Reports for Service.	Percentage of Registration Last Statement.
Charlottetown	2,667	244	2.99
London	17,495	406	5.05
Toronto	32,069	3,081	5.24
Winnipeg	14,612	1,700	2.18
St. John	8,675	785	3.60
Calgary	16,890	2,178	3.35
Halifax	10,013	1,153	3.69
Kingston	14,255	885	2.09
Regina	22,420	3,332	1.05
Hull	1,716	46	1.09
Quebec	9,962	67	4.51
Montreal	33,726	647	1.78
Kenora	1,108	287	1.44
Vancouver	6,862	2,186	.94
Totals	179,013	14,583	

Taking the Dominion as a whole, 7.96 per cent of the men registered have reported for service without claiming exemption. Vancouver leads in the percentage of the reports for service, with Quebec at the bottom of the list. The percentages of reports for service in the various districts are: Vancouver, 24.91; Kenora, 19.41; Calgary, 11.42; St. John, 10.53; Winnipeg, 10.43; Halifax, 10.32; Toronto, 8.52; Charlottetown, 7.81; Regina, 5.60; Montreal, 4.73; Kingston, 2.96; Hull, 2.57; London, 2.37; Quebec, .06.

Five days are left in which to register under the act. Failure to register on or before Nov. 10 renders any man in Class One (and not specially excepted) liable to proceedings as against military deserters. Further, any person convicted of an offence against the Military Service Act will be disqualified from voting in the coming elections.

There Was Conspiracy

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 5.—The Berlin Taglische Rundschau says it learns from an authoritative source that the text of the dispatches from Count von Luxburg, made public by Secretary Lansing, in the main were correct. It adds that the possibility of a German naval visit to Buenos Ayres in connection with what Count von Luxburg proposed, that submarines be sent, was discussed by Germany and Argentine.

ENEMY BOMBARDS HIS OLD GROUND

Thousands of Shells Sent Against Northern Slope of Chemin des Dames Plateau —Little Damage Effected.

FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Nov. 5.—(By the Associated Press).—The Germans still hold the northern slope of the valley of the Ailette after their retreat from the Chemin des Dames, of which nothing remains but the historic name and its dominating position over the marshy lowlands. The famous little river, whose entire course the correspondent was able to follow on Sunday as he meandered through undergrowth, would scarcely be worth marking on an ordinary map, as its greatest breadth is only about three yards. The Germans had made many passages over the stream, all of which were destroyed when the last man of their retreating forces went over.

French patrols everywhere reached the southern bank, but whenever they attempted to attain the other side they met with a murderous machine gun fire.

The whole southern slope of the valley was swept hour after hour on Sunday with German shells of all calibres, most of them charged with noxious gases. Every place where the Germans believed the French were concentrating received salvos, which, however, did little damage. Several thousand projectiles were fired by the German artillery in the course of the day in this sector, most of which apparently were fired at very long range and burned without exploding.

PRISONERS KILLED TO CONSERVE FOOD

Testimony Furnished by Letters of German Officers and Soldiers in Regard to Horrible Practices in Their Army—Massacre of Helpless Russians in East Prussia

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The fact that German soldiers themselves appealed to Ambassador Gerard as "the representative of a Christian state" to protest against atrocities and butcheries in which their commanders forced them to take part will be disclosed in a forthcoming issue of a pamphlet by the committee of public information, entitled "German War Practices."

One German soldier, conscience-stricken with the massacre of Russian prisoners, implored the Ambassador to protest, and signed his letter "A German Soldier and Christian."

Another, who through the Ambassador addressed his appeal to the American Government, the butchery of prisoners, signed his letter "A soldier and man who is no barbarian."

This was the protest of a German soldier, an eyewitness of the slaughter of Russian soldier in the Masurian lakes and swamps.

"It was frightful, heartrending as those masses of human beings were driven to destruction. Above the terrible thunder of the cannon could be heard the heartrending cries of the Russians: 'Oh, Prussians! Oh, Prussians!' There was no mercy—our captain had ordered—the whole lot must die, so rapid fire.

"As I have heard further, men and one officer on our side went mad from those heartrending cries. But most of my comrades and officers joked as the unarmed and helpless Russians shrieked for mercy while they were being suffocated in the swamps and shot down. The order was:

"'Close up and at it harder.' For days afterwards those heartrending yells followed me, and I dare not think of them. No more ethics. There are no human beings any more, but only beasts. Down with militarism."

This was the experience of a Prussian soldier, at present wounded:

"Berlin, Oct. 29, 1914.—If you are a truth-loving man, please receive these lines from a Prussian soldier."

This was the testimony of another German soldier on the East front:

"Russian Poland, December 19, 1914. "In the name of Christianity I send you these words:

"My conscience forces me as a Christian German soldier to inform you on these lines:

"Wounded Russians are killed with the bayonet, according to orders. And Russians who have surrendered are often shot down in masses according to orders in spite of their heartrending prayer.

"In the hope that you, as the representative of a Christian state, will protest against this, I sign myself 'A German Soldier and Christian.'

"I would give my name and regiment, but these words could get me court-martialed for divulging military secrets."

This letter was from a soldier on the Western front:

"To the American Government.

"Washington, U. S. A.

"Englishmen who have surrendered are shot down in small groups. The French one is more considerate. I ask whether men let themselves be taken prisoner in order to be disarmed and shot down afterwards? Is that chivalry in battle? It is no longer a secret among the people; one hears everywhere that few prisoners are taken, they are shot down in small groups. They say:

"'We don't want any unnecessary mouths to feed.' Where there is no one to enter complaint there is no judge. Is there no power in the world which can put an end to these murders and rescue the victims? Where is Christianity? Where is right? Might is right."

"A Soldier and a Man who is no Barbarian."

AUSTRIANS USING NEW POISON GAS

Said to Have Invented Barbarous Weapon Much More Deadly Than Any Previously Employed

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 5.—According to the correspondent at Gorizia of the Budapest newspaper Pesti Hirlap, the Austrians made their attack upon Gorizia with a new poisonous gas, the invention of a Viennese professor.

The rain which fell during the attack, it is explained, kept the fumes close to the ground and rendered the Italian masks useless against the new invention, which the correspondent declares is one hundred times stronger and more deadly than the gas used in former attacks on the same front.

REV. DR. CARMAN CALLED BY DEATH

Had Long Held Highest Position in Methodist Church—Aged Divine Had Been Ill for Two Weeks.

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—Rev. Dr. Albert Carman, known throughout the country as Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, died here last night, aged 84.

Dr. Carman, who had been in bad health during the past year, became seriously ill two weeks ago, and had been unconscious since Sunday week. Albert Carman, Montreal, and Frank Carman, Ottawa, sons, and Miss Carman, daughter, were with their father when the end came.

GERMANS CAPTURED TWELVE AMERICANS

Official Report From General Pershing Tells Results of Raid on Trenches by Enemy Party

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—American troops of the American expeditionary forces have experienced their first real clash with the enemy.

In the early dawn of Saturday a German raiding party swept over the parapets of a trench occupied by American company, and, after a brief hand-to-hand encounter, retired to their own earthwork with twelve prisoners.

General Pershing's first dispatch, announced at the War Department, reported that three Americans were killed, five wounded and twelve captured in the engagement.

Venice Calm

VENICE, Nov. 5.—Courage here is still high and life is normal, notwithstanding the attempts the Austrians already have made to destroy historical and artistic buildings and despite new threats made from Udine to carry off every art treasure. The leading citizens of Venice met today and voted that they never would desert the city in an hour when the Venetian plains were being invaded. A message of consolence was sent to General Cadorna, the Italian commander.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier Issues Manifesto

Liberal Leader States Grounds of Appeal to Electors—Would Suspend Military Service Act Until Referendum Is Submitted—Attacks War-Time Franchise Act

LIBERAL LEADER ISSUES ADDRESS

Sir Wilfrid Would Suspend Operation of Military Service Act Awaiting Referendum—Other Questions.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—The promised manifesto of Sir Wilfrid Laurier made its appearance today. The text follows:

"A consultation of the people at short and regular periods is the right of a free people. The constitution provides for, accordingly, a general election every five years. It is undeniable that there has existed a strong desire in the community to avoid an election during the war.

"An impression prevails that had I accepted the invitation of the Prime Minister to join his Government, a new extension would have been possible. This impression is absolutely false, the fact being that the invitation extended to me was coupled with the stipulation that the Coalition Government would pass a conscription measure and then appeal to the country, thus making an election unavoidable.

Union Government's Appeal

"The Government as recently reconstructed, the Union Government so-called, is now appealing to the country for support.

"Six members of the Liberal party, some of them close personal friends, have consented to become members of the Government and the programme which they intend to follow already has been placed before the public, but in this programme no trace is to be found that the Liberal members of the Government have succeeded in influencing their colleagues to the adoption of measures which they deemed essential not only to win the war, but for the welfare of the country at all times.

"Most of the articles in the Government's manifesto are simply stale commonplaces extracted from the Conservative programme of 1911, forgotten after the election, resurrected for a new election. Such is the promise of economy in public expenditure, and such the promise of civil service reform—two reforms which the Opposition would have been happy to support in the last Parliament if the Government had afforded it an opportunity.

Immigration

"One particular item is deserving of attention. 'A strong and progressive policy of immigration' is promised. This will be, perhaps, the most important question after the war. The burdens which are now being accumulated and which will have to be assumed and borne by the Canadian people can be faced if the enormous resources of the country are developed. But the development demands a rapid increase in the population. Hence the necessity of a strong and progressive immigration policy. It is manifest that the promised strong and progressive policy has been seriously impaired by the breach of faith with naturalized Canadian citizens involved in the withdrawal of the political franchise from large numbers of these citizens. This must prove a serious blow to immigration, especially when the conduct of the Canadian Government is contrasted with the attitude of the United States, where no such indignity has been placed upon naturalized citizens.

Canadian Northern Purchase

"An article of the programme of the Government speaks of the development of transportation facilities, but in vague though rather ambiguous terms. No mention is made of the acquisition of the Canadian Northern Railway, yet this subject was not exhausted by the legislation of last session and it will be one of the most important duties of the next Parliament again to revive it.

"One feature of the Act of last session is that the Government becomes the owner of the stock of the company, of the nominal value of $60,000,000. There never was a dollar paid on that stock. The experts employed by the Government to appraise the value of the whole enterprise, men of acknowledged ability and experience, themselves have reported that the stock of the company has no value whatever. Yet the Government has taken authority to appoint a board of arbitrators to give a value to that property, which their experts have declared absolutely without value.

"The Opposition asked that the report of the arbitrators, whatever it might be, be laid before Parliament for approval. Though this motion was rejected, it is the right of the people to declare that the case should not have been finally closed by the action of a moribund Parliament, but that the whole matter should be reported to and adjudicated upon by the new Parliament.

Cost of Living

"It was natural to expect that the reconstructed Government would give serious attention to the situation of the country, which is admittedly critical. There is no allusion to it except the vague promise of "effective measures to prevent excessive profits, to prohibit hoardings and to prevent combinations for the increase of prices, and thus reduce the high cost of living. The economic problems have to be grappled with at once in no such vague general terms, but in vigorous and concrete proposals.

"The prices of all commodities have been steadily rising since the beginning of the war. The daily provisioning of the family table is from day to day becoming a more and more alarming problem for all classes of wage earners and for all people of small and of even moderate income. It is no answer to say that this is a natural consequence of the war. When it is considered that the price of bread and bacon—to speak only of these two commodities—are higher here in Canada than in the United Kingdom, this is proof in itself that the prices here are inflated by methods which are in no way connected with the war, unless the war is taken advantage of for the very purpose of inflation.

Food Manipulation

"Indeed, the principal causes of the ever soaring prices are none other than these described in the Government manifesto as 'excessive profits,' 'hoardings' and 'combinations for the increase of prices.' Since the Government shares the evil, what prevents the Government from striking the evil and striking hard? The remedies are at hand, and I at once set down the policy: No measure to reduce the cost of living can be effective until the tariff is reformed, and its pressure removed from those commodities in which there are 'excessive profits,' 'hoarding' and 'combination for the increase of prices.' Of this obvious, fundamental reform there is not a word in the Government manifesto. Indeed, members of the present Government have announced that all questions of tariff legislation must be relegated to after the war.

"Believing that in order, food production is one of Canada's best contributions toward winning the war, I would propose, if entrusted with the administration of the country, immediately to relieve agriculture from its disabilities in this regard.

Tariff Increase

"Since the commencement of the war the Government placed an increase of 7½ per cent in our tariff on all commodities coming into Canada from outside Great Britain and an increase of 5 per cent on the goods coming from Great Britain. I would immediately remove those two disabilities as respects commodities from all countries other than those with which we are at war. There is no doubt that under existing conditions these increases in the tariff are a hindrance rather than a help to production in Canada, while it is certain that in the final resort the consumer has to pay these extra taxes.

"The increased duty on imports from Great Britain was an unfriendly and an unnecessary action on the part of Canada toward the Mother Country at a time when British trade was staggering under the disadvantages of the war. It continues to bear unfairly and unduly on existing trade and should be speedily removed.

Farmers' Equipment

"In further mitigation of the disadvantages to agricultural production, I would remove the duties on agricultural implements and other essentials, as demanded by the Western farmers. A general, well-considered reform of the tariff for the purpose of helping Canadian production and relieving the Canadian consumer also would be an object of my administration.

"In connection with the high cost of living, I would take drastic steps to bring under Government control all food producing factories, so that food might be sold at a fixed price under the control of the Government, as has been done in Great Britain. To this end, arrangements should be made with the management of the food producing factories, allowing for a fair interest on investment and fair and reasonable profits, so that food might be obtainable by the ordinary consumer at the best possible price. Should such arrangements not be possible, I would not hesitate to commandeer all food factories.

Government Powers

"Nor is that all. The Government is vested with powers which it could and should have used to reduce the price of all commodities. These powers it already has exerted in the case of newsprint paper. As far back as February last an Order-in-Council was passed by which it was enacted that 'with a view to ensure publishers of Canadian newspapers newsprint paper at reasonable prices,' the Minister of Customs was authorised and empowered to fix the quantity and price of newsprint in sheets and rolls to be furnished by the manufacturers to the publishers in Canada. By virtue of this order the Government has compelled the manufacturers of print paper, against the latter's protest, to supply publishers and newspapers at a price which they themselves fixed as reasonable.

"If it could thus reduce the price of paper to consumers of paper, why did it stop there? Why should the Government not also have reduced to the hundreds of thousands of anxious housewives and bread-winners the prices of all these commodities which make the ever-increasing cost of living one of the most insistent and dangerous of all the problems that now confront us?

War Necessities

"One of the most important contributions towards winning the war is to put a stop to profiteering on war supplies. The Government has deliberately encouraged profiteering for the benefit of its partisan followers. A first duty of my administration would be

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MADRID, Nov. 5.—A monarchial-national coalition cabinet has been formed by Marquis Manuel Garcia Prieredo Alhenas, who takes the portfolio of premier.

In a statement today the new premier declared the new government would follow the policy of absolute neutrality in the previous governments. The premier, it developed today, will take over the portfolio of foreign affairs, Senor Alvarado having relinquished it.

The Madrid ministerial declaration which was published at the conclusion of a cabinet meeting today calls attention to the exceptional period through which the country is passing. These conditions, the declaration says, caused men of different tendencies to unite temporarily in the formation of the cabinet, whose object is to continue the policy of neutrality, to act promptly and energetically for the settlement of economic problems, to give all possible attention to questions bearing on the country's defences, and to summon a new parliament elected independently of all government interference.

END OF LONGEST BATTLE OF WAR

French Take Big Bite at Hindenburg Line—Cost Germans Hundreds of Thousands of Lives.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters yesterday: "The German retreat from the Chemin-des-Dames marks the end of one of the great battles of the war. It began on April 19, when the French reached the crest overlooking the former German positions down the banks of the Aisne and the enemy communications in the Ailette Valley. It ended yesterday after six months of almost continuous fighting. It lasted longer and cost more lives than the Battle of Verdun. In the first three months of the battle fighting was most persistent and enemy divisions were relieved at a quicker rate than during the corresponding months of the battle of Verdun. No German division that was sent away from the battle was ever called on to return.

"The Germans, of course, say the voluntary abandonment of their positions is to husband their men. The truth of it is that since September 30, when the Zouaves stormed Malmaison Fort, the Germans lost and abandoned 20 miles of the Hindenburg line.

"To retain this sector of the front, stretching from Laffaux to Craonne, the Germans provoked over twenty battles, and almost as many times they accepted battle forced on them by the French. They engaged in scores of minor operations and suffered casualties to the number of hundreds of thousands. As a result of their efforts they bit by bit won back the greater part of the crest line and had every intention of establishing themselves comfortably on the crest for the Winter. The French command viewed the situation with calm and have since been methodically preparing to reverse the position at one blow, instead of wasting men in innumerable minor attacks.

"When the blow fell at dawn on October 23 perhaps two-thirds of the crest line was in German hands. By evening of that day four of their best divisions had been put out of action. Excepting at Les Bouvetes they were everywhere driven from the plateau. With the fall of Bouvetes went their last foothold on the crest, and yesterday they gave up the lines they held on the crest of the north slopes, which were taken in the rear by new French troops. Their right dropped back noiselessly to the other side of the Aisne."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—Today's casualty list has the following names:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. V. N. Severs, Winnipeg.
Lieut. P. Borthwick, Winnipeg.
Lieut. S. Barker, Saskatoon.
Lieut. E. W. G. Patten, St. George, Ont.
Lieut. W. A. Moore, Listowel, Ont.
Lieut. P. B. Clarke, Toronto.
Lieut. W. D. Aird, Saskatoon, Sask.
Pte. C. S. Jordan, Duncan, B. C.
Capt. O. Travers, Grouard, Alta.
Lieut. J. L. Bishopric, Edmonton, Alta.
Lieut. L. R. Robertson, Ottawa.
Pte. F. Vernon, Vancouver.

(Died of Wounds)

Capt. G. C. Rogers, Inverness, B. C.
Lieut. R. J. Muil, Saskatoon.
Pte. W. J. R. Rowles, Vancouver.
Pte. J. A. Payne, Clinton, B. C.

(Died)

Pte. A. L. Cox, Vancouver.

(Missing)

Lieut. M. Reid, Packenham, Ont.

(Wounded)

Lieut. R. Shankland, Winnipeg.
Lieut. A. J. Elliott, Fielding, Sask.
Lieut. W. E. Denley, Winnipeg.
Lieut. M. T. Russell, Calgary.
Lieut. A. E. Vanderpump, Winnipeg.
Lieut. A. E. Walker, Valcartier, Que.
Lieut. R. W. Biggar, Hamilton, Ont.
Lieut. J. A. Greenhill, Victoria, B.C.
Pte. J. Copeland, Lillooet, B. C.
Lieut. R. E. Smith, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Lieut. W. Johnstone, Victoria, B. C.
Lieut. J. Levans, Brandon, Man.
Pte. G. A. Rowland, Cloverdale, B. C.
Pte. R. Gauthier, Vancouver, B. C.
Pte. J. Mutas, Mabel Lake, B. C.
Lieut. S. D. Hancock, Saskatoon.
Lieut. H. Armes, Camp Hughes, Man.
Capt. W. W. Kennedy, Winnipeg.
Pte. R. C. Twiddle, Vancouver.
Pte. C. H. Harrison, Vancouver.
Pte. G. H. Dickson, Kelowna, B.C.
Pte. E. R. Brown, Kamloops, B.C.

Mounted Rifles

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. W. S. Kennedy, Dryden, Ont.
Lieut. C. Payne, Moose Jaw.
Lieut. J. Foord, Victoria.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. W. J. Clease, Nakusp, B.C.

(Wounded)

Pte. W. J. S. Sutherland, Vancouver.
Lieut. W. R. Meir, Mantario, Sask.

Services

(Killed in Action)

Pte. A. Uton, Vancouver.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. F. Benton, Nakusp, B.C.

Engineers

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. J. Eaton, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.
Capt. Muirhead, Killarney, Man.
Lieut. H. V. Pickering, Winona, Ont.
Lieut. D. E. Sims, Little Current, Ont.
Lieut. E. C. Shepherd, North Bay, Ont.

(Died of Wounds)

Lieut.-Col. T. C. Irving, Toronto, Ont.

(Wounded)

Pte. E. S. Brooks, New Westminster, B.C.

Artillery

(Killed in Action)

Capt. F. G. Bond, Guelph, Ont.
Lieut. J. J. Campbell, Galt, Ont.

(Wounded)

Pte. H. V. Clestoyen, Victoria.
Pte. H. Bell, New Westminster.

(Seriously Ill)

Lieut. W. G. G. Garrett, Kingston, Ont.

SATURDAY LIST

Infantry

(Wounded)

Capt. A. B. Brown, Scotland.
Lieut. W. J. Wright, Outlook, Sask.
Lieut. James A. Holland, Westville, N. S.

Mounted Rifles

(Wounded)

Lieut. William C. Warren, Victoria.

Artillery

(Wounded)

Capt. G. W. Shearer, Westmount, Que.
Capt. William E. V. Shaw, Milwaukee, Wis.

Medical Services

(Wounded)

Acting-Major Harold Bunk, M.C., Post Rowan, Ont.

SUNDAY LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. M. Morton Groves, Toronto.
Lieut. A. H. Rutledge, Halifax.

(Died of Wounds)

Lieut. Geo Stuart Bailey, Island of Orleans.

(Seriously Ill)

Lieut. Eric S. Hancock, Minnedosa, Man.

(Condition Report Wounded)

Lieut. T. Watt, Brantford, Ont.

Engineers

(Missing)

Lieut. Goddard, Ottawa.

Mounted Rifles

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. Marshon, Lemberg, Sask.
Lieut. D. Campbell, Owen Sound, Ont.

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VARIOUS VIEWS ON MANIFESTO

Interesting Press and Other Comment on Statement Issued by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Leader of Opposition.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's election manifesto created considerable interest at the Capitol today, although individual comment by Ministers of the Crown and others is being reserved until later. While Unionists express satisfaction that the issue as to conscription has been made clear, the supporters of Sir Wilfrid assert that he has made an appeal to the people which will bring him a great deal of support.

Sir Robert Borden will issue a second manifesto to the country tomorrow. While it will serve in the nature of a counter-manifesto against that issued by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it was actually prepared before the Liberal leader's statement had been made public and consequently will not attempt to deal with the various items which Sir Wilfrid discussed. It is probable, however, that one or two additional paragraphs will be added to the document as a reply to Sir Wilfrid.

B. C. Press

VANCOUVER, Nov. 5.—The Vancouver Province says in part: "If Sir Wilfrid shall be sustained in the election, the military draft proceedings will stop at that stage. Not a drafted soldier will be sent abroad. Matters will stand as they are in respect to military service until Parliament can be summoned, a referendum act passed and the vote taken. There must be a new registration, giving votes to those naturalized persons who are excluded from the war franchise, as Sir Wilfrid violently condemns that exclusion. In the referendum campaign the influence of Sir Wilfrid will be against conscription, which he condemns. If under these circumstances obligatory service should be authorized the proceedings would be resumed some time next year, or the year after, where they were left off on election night.

"The former Premier says that the statements of the Government manifesto are 'stale commonplaces.' Others will say the same about his own programme on all questions but that of compulsory service."

"Those who take the broad view that the party spirit should be expelled from Canadian affairs until after the war is over will find nothing in the manifesto to shake their faith in the Union Government," says The Vancouver Sun.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto is worthy of his statesmanship. It is pervaded with earnestness. It will impress the public. But we believe that the feeling of the main body of the people is that the country's ideal of vigorous war government can only be attained by a union of the political parties and the exorcism of the party spirit until the crisis has passed."

The Vancouver World says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not appear to realize that the coming election is in itself a referendum. If the Union Government is beaten, then conscription, the basis of the coalition, will have been beaten, and Sir Wilfrid need do no more than carry on the Government without bothering about a referendum.

"War can only be carried on by men. The voluntary system has failed to produce those men. Sir Wilfrid thinks he can galvanize the corpse of voluntaryism into life again. But he is careful not to explain how. Perhaps it will be by the issue of manifestos."

NELSON, Nov. 5.—The Nelson Daily News (Unionist) says Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto, which has taken so long to prepare, shows no change of heart on the vital and all-essential question of reinforcing the troops at the front. The Quebec leader announces that if he should be placed in power he would not proceed further with the operation of the selective draft bill, but would submit it to a referendum. That is the stand he has taken all along, although he has always announced that before submitting the question to a referendum he would give the voluntary system another trial and would then hold a referendum. His antagonism to selective draft has many times been placed on record.

"Sir Wilfrid in his manifesto again takes the part of the Germans and Austrians against the act which prevents them from voting on the question of Canada's part in the war against the Teutons. In that he takes no new position.

Prairie Press

CALGARY, Nov. 5.—The Morning Albertan, commenting on the Laurier manifesto, says: "A cleverly-written manifesto, some of which will appeal to the Canadian people, in which Laurier does not disguise the fact that he is opposed to conscription and will not proceed with the Military Service Act without a referendum. To hold a referendum now would be as senseless as having a vote in France or Britain on sending help to Italy. The reference to conscription of wealth is indefinite and it is surprising that the leader of the Opposition made no clear suggestion of a conscription plan either at the recent session of Parliament or at the present time.

"The Albertan prefers to take chances on the Government as now constituted preparing a workable plan of conscription of wealth to a Laurier administration, the bulk of the support of which is opposed to Canada taking any further part in the war."

The Herald, discussing the Laurier manifesto, says: "Under existing conditions, the programme suggested by Sir Wilfrid is thoroughly impracticable. We have had reason to complain in the past of lack of prompt and efficient action by the Borden Government in connection with war work. To take up Sir Wilfrid and his plan would be to place ourselves in the hands of a man who, so far as the war is concerned, would, on his own admission, be more dilatory and less effective than the late Government ever was."

The News-Telegram today says: "The declarations of Sir Wilfrid Laurier are but a repetition of the Liberal attitude in Parliament during the late session, with the addition that the majority of the resolutions passed at the Western Liberal convention at Winnipeg have been virtually endorsed by the Liberal leader.

"Had Laurier given his manifesto to the Canadian people two months ago, it is most probable that he would have taken a decided stand against the repeal of or a delay in enforcing the Military Service Act. But no public man in Canada with a due realization of his responsibilities can overlook the import of the developments of the past few weeks. They show that out of approximately 157,000 men registering 144,000 have applied for exemption.

"It will require months to hear these appeals for exemption, and during that time what the actual results will be in the way of reinforcements will be problematical. If, therefore, Sir Wilfrid will promise that Quebec will, under a voluntary system, provide its quota of 40,000 or 50,000 men for the front under a National Government different from that of Borden, there are, we believe, a large section of the Canadian people who will be inclined to afford him the opportunity, in view of the fact that approximately 95 per cent of those affected by the Military Service Act are clearly most antagonistic to it."

EDMONTON, Nov. 5.—The Edmonton Journal says in part today: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto should relieve the last vestige of hope which has been held by some of his former followers who believe that the Military Service Act is necessary that he would make such concessions to his belief to enable them to get in behind him once again. They must either ally themselves with him and with all the anti-war elements, who alone can send him back to power, or with the men who, after giving long and distinguished service to Liberalism, decided that, in view of Sir Wilfrid's attitude, it was necessary for them to abandon him and join hands with Sir Robert Borden."

The Bulletin, Hon. Frank Oliver's organ, says editorially this morning: "To amplify the argument of the manifesto, the need for conscription has often been broadly stated to be the failure of voluntary enlistment in Quebec. From present indications conscription is not likely to give very much more satisfactory returns than the voluntary system did. Sir Wilfrid's challenge is:

"'Give Quebec a fair chance. Under sympathetic leadership she will do her share. If she does not, then enforce conscription by mandate of the people, but not in defiance of the people or by disfranchisement of a large part of them.'"

MOOSEJAW, Nov. 5.—The Evening Times says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto will commend the respect and admiration of all fair-minded Canadians. On all matters save one—but that is the one of supreme importance—Sir Wilfrid voices the heart and mind of the Canadian people. It is Sir Wilfrid's attitude on the immediate enforcement of the Military Service Act, and of this alone, that separates him from a united Liberal campaign. In his condemnation of the old Borden Government he voices public sentiment; in his advocacy of economic reforms, starting with the tariff, his policy is sound; in the win-the-war measure for food control and greater production, he is courageous and progressive; but in the matter of a referendum, however right it may be in theory or practice, during the life of the old Parliament, he is distinctly out of alignment with the public will under the conditions that have been created."

Commenting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto, The Daily News says: "The manifesto may be considered a sure sign that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has just now finished his work."

SASKATOON, Nov. 5.—The Daily Star says today: "Much of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's platform on the economic issues is strong and fine. But, as The Star pointed out a day or two ago, back of the platform stands a party which is reactionary and lacking in capacity."

The Morning Phoenix says: "The manifesto of Sir Wilfrid Laurier demonstrates the fact that the brilliant leader of the Opposition still retains his keenness of sight into political issues and things in this country. His appeal will find a hearty response in the minds of many voters. He has dealt with issues in the campaign in a direct and powerful manner which will insure votes for his supporters wherever they may be located."

Ontario Press

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—The Mail and Empire (Conservative) dealing editorially with the Laurier manifesto, says: "Those adherents of Sir Wilfrid Laurier who ask people to 'take it from him' that his election manifesto will be the most startling bomb flung in the campaign, must admit that they were out in their forecast and that the old chief's shell had neither a load nor a fuse in it. It did not even fizzle. It is an empty blank cartridge. The manifesto will add nothing to Sir Wilfrid's reputation as a patriot, a statesman, or even as an artful politician. On the contrary, it will cause a further slump in his stock in all these properties. The manifesto will consolidate the Union Government and widen the gulf between Sir Wilfrid and his former supporters in English-speaking Canada. It is the poorest performance of his public life."

Under the caption: "Sir Wilfrid Is in Wrong," the Toronto World, edited by W. F. Maclean, ex-M.P., says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier has issued his manifesto. He has a lot to say, and some of it is worth saying. But he ignores the great fact that the balance of power in Canada is passing from Quebec to the new Canadian west, and it will soon be that the controlling power is altogether in the West. Quebec is not in line, either with Ontario or the West, on the supremest issue that ever came to Canada, this is, shall we fight in this great war for liberty and civilization to our very limit, even if it entails forced military service? Sir Wilfrid is, more or less, seeking to find an apology for Quebec's dilatoriness in the war."

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—The Journal-Press says: "If Sir Wilfrid Laurier triumphs in the coming election he will promptly suspend the operation of conscription and no matter how great may be the need no reinforcement will be sent to the front under the Military Service Act, until, on some defined date in the future, the country is given an opportunity to pass upon it by way of a referendum.

"That is the outstanding feature of the manifesto Sir Wilfrid Laurier last night addressed 'to the Canadian people' and which, during the course of a lengthy survey of the war and domestic issues, outlines the anti-Unionist leader's policies and aims."

The Evening Journal comments editorially on the Laurier manifesto as follows: "For Quebec, no conscription of blood, for the rest of Canada, conscription of wealth, for the war, brave but vague words, uncertainty and delay. That in a sentence is the sum and substance of the manifesto which Sir Wilfrid Laurier issued yesterday and upon which he expects to regain office and power.

"As a party statement, designed to trap the selfish, the discontented, the unpatriotic and unwary, it is a document of considerable skill. As the statement of a national leader summoning his people to meet the challenge of a mighty peril, it is a pitiable deplorable failure."

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—Commenting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto, The Star says:

"The people of Canada who believe we should go on and do in this war all that we can do will be unable to extract much satisfaction from this attitude and this promise of a reference of the matter to the people, and the promise that Sir Wilfrid will abide by the decision, whatever it might be.

"The question of whether reinforcements are to be drafted is to be settled in the forthcoming election, and not in any subsequent reference of that question to the voters."

The News says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto clears the air. It makes plain his attitude toward the main issue in the general elections.

"He is deaf to the appeals of officers and men who have been from one to two and a half years in the trenches, that home-staying Canadians go to their assistance."

Quebec Press

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—The Gazette editorially deals with the Laurier manifesto in part as follows: "The document contains evidence of his political skill. Almost everybody who thinks he has a grievance against things as they are, or is disappointed, or who wants a change, will find in the various planks of the Liberal leader's platform something to appeal to his selfishness, if not to his better sentiments. He brings forward the unjust charge that the Government in its war policy conscripts human life but does not attempt to conscript wealth. Does he think that the great revenues which are being to pay the cost of the war come out of the pockets of the men of no means? The taxes on commercial profits are levied on wealth.

'Only narrowness of vision will accept such a declaration in this regard as anything but political bunkum."

The Star says: "The Liberal leader's manifesto is molded in the old form, but it lacks the old force. It sounds like a far echo of former days. The voice is labelled as the voice of Laurier, but the hand is the hand of Sydney Fisher and Mackenzie King."

Private News

VANCOUVER, Nov. 5.—Joseph Martin, in stating today that for business reasons, he could not seek a place in the next parliament, declared that he was greatly pleased with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto. "It has some very strong features," he said.

C. H. Patterson, former secretary of the City Liberal Association, stated that there would be a "straight Laurier candidate" in every constituency in British Columbia.

Getting Ready

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 5.—Various measures were presented yesterday in the Chamber, one of which proposes that the crews of the merchant marine be utilized in the war. The Chamber adopted by a vote of 97 to 17 a motion for the inclusion in the order of the day of all projects of a military nature.

Roumania Gets Loan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Coincident with news that a conference now is in session in London considering the Roumanian situation received here today, it became known that the United States has advanced $5,000,000 to Roumania through Russia.

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Berlin Admits Loss

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 5.—It is officially announced in Berlin that a small auxiliary cruiser has been sunk by destroyers, but no other warships are missing.

Russians Cannot Leave

PETROGRAD, Nov. 5.—No further passports will be issued to Russians who desire to leave the country, according to the News Vremya.

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THE LAURIER MANIFESTO

That part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto which will give rise to most controversy is his attitude regarding military service. It is obvious he does not believe in the principle of equality of duty. Voluntarism, he thinks, should still be tried. We wonder if Sir Wilfrid has read the figures showing the number of reports there have been under the Military Service Act. If he has studied these figures he could not, with honesty of purpose, have penned what he did regarding aiding our army in the field. If the Sir Wilfrid Laurier of today possesses the reasoning power, ability, and logic of the Government leader between the years 1896-1911, he knows that only by compulsion can reinforcements be secured for the Canadian Army in Flanders. There is not one grain of reason, not a single ounce of argument, in the contention that voluntarism for the provision of man-power can play any further part in the war.

Within three months' time the supply of Class A reinforcements available in France, in England, and those now on their way overseas will have been drafted into General Currie's command; that is, if our four fighting divisions are to be kept up to strength. Under Sir Wilfrid Laurier's methods there would be no further reinforcements forthcoming. Whoever pretends that they can be secured by the voluntary system in sufficiently large numbers is in error. Whoever seeks to persuade any section of his fellow-countrymen to a similar way of thinking is increasing the danger of the German menace. We are sorry to have to say it, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier's plea for a further trial of the voluntary system, made beneath the shadow of the Italian defeat and Russia's acknowledgment of impotence, is a tragic portent if it illustrates the viewpoint of any great section of our people. How the world must look with amazement on the spectacle of a country which has been at war for over three years stopping to argue just how much more we are prepared to imperil in the struggle. The choice in the matter has long since gone out of our hands. Upwards of 20,000 of our best and bravest have died that we may be free. Their sacrifice must be signed, sealed and delivered by the united strength of the nationhood which sent them forth. There is no other way, and we would not have it otherwise.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier never believed in the German menace; he does not realize it now, despite the lurid portent overshadowing the European sky. He thinks that Canada can conduct her part in the war by a policy of laissez faire. That is what Russia is doing, with what results we know. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier were returned to power at the coming election, two months after he assumed office Canada would have to acknowledge—with Russia—that she is worn out by the struggle, and she would be acknowledging a lie. We do not question the sincerity of purpose that governs the Liberal leader's ideas regarding military service, as set forth in his manifesto, but we do say his judgment conflicts with every atom of knowledge we have to guide us in the existing situation. He is preaching a counsel of despair by advocating voluntarism at this stage of the struggle with Germany.

There is another point of the manifesto to which we would like to direct attention. Sir Wilfrid says development after the war demands a rapid increase of population. He appears to think that because enemy aliens have been refused the vote in this election, this action "must prove a serious blow to immigration." We say without hesitation that we sincerely hope it will deter immigration of the kind. One of the curses under which Canada labors is the results of the immigration policy. We may have material gain to show; but on the other hand we have social, intellectual and moral loss. One of our policies which must be entirely revised is that governing immigration. Sir Wilfrid Laurier mistakes the feelings of the country if he thinks we will tolerate any longer the welcoming to our midst of those members of European races who may be potential enemies of the future. Before this war no Government had the courage to protest against immigrants from Central Europe, or apply a sufficiently rigid test to lead to the exclusion of undesirables. The policy of the past appears to have been that any human beings were good enough to live in Canada. That must be completely altered in the future. The test of war has proved that the immigration policy is not in the best interests of the country. The moment is ill chosen to question our right to exclude enemies in our midst from participation in our war affairs. We are tolerant and long-suffering, but not quite prepared to carry our forbearance to the point of suicide.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto dwells too much on matters of mercenary interest and has too little to say about the duty of the hour and the self-sacrifice which it involves. It is more a plea for office than a trumpet call to organize the country's resources so that the war may be won. There is too much in the appeal about internal sufferings—some real, some imaginary—and too little about the sacrifices of the men of Flanders. It is a manifesto appealing to the parochialism of Quebec and to the sordid longings of dollar-getters throughout the country, but there is nothing in it that will stir the grand old heart of the Dominion. Sir Wilfrid forgets that it is our army in the field that is fighting against the highest expression of organized privilege, in the form of ruthless autocracy, the world has ever known. If we cannot destroy that, all the other things of which the Laurier manifesto speaks, matter not a whit. It is very certain that if we were to continue to follow Sir Wilfrid's doctrine of voluntarism we should inevitably cease to be a factor that counts in the struggle against Prussian militarism.

THE ALLIES' TASK

There is a considerable element of danger in the Austro-German attack on the Italians, and it is emphasized by the enemy pressure on the Tagliamento line, which has carried him to the west bank of the river. His object is to split the Italian forces in two and destroy them in detail. He is now striving to drive a wedge between the Italian armies which have lined up on the Tagliamento and those forces which are still in the mountains stretching away to the Trentino front. The seriousness of the situation is recognized by the rest of the Allies. Mr. Lloyd George and Sir William Robertson have gone to Rome, accompanied by General J. C. Smuts. A visit of this kind can only be for the purpose of ascertaining what are the speediest means that must be adopted to avert disaster. M. Painleve and his military advisers are also in Rome, which is the scene of an Allied War Council of graver import than any that have been held during the war. For it would not be wise to minimize the extent of the disaster that has befallen Italian arms. It is very serious, not only for Italy, but also for France and Britain, who, at a time when they were experiencing good results from concentrated efforts in the West, have been called upon to send aid on a very large scale to their ally in the south.

Venice is threatened by the Austro-German advance on the Venetian plains. It is to save that city from falling into the hands of the enemy that every effort must be strained, for its possession would mean a victory, the prestige of which would be used to the full to restore whatever drooping confidence there is among the peoples of the Central Powers. The Austro-German forces have already reached a position where they can continue fighting against Italy, undeterred by wintry weather. It is for this reason that a decision of some character is expected in this theatre of the war before many months have passed. It is impossible to estimate the extent of the aid that Britain and France can give to their ally, but whatever it is it means that their efforts elsewhere will be proportionately curtailed. The logical point to draw upon is Macedonia, where there are hundreds of thousands of men and thousands of guns that have been playing a negative role for many months past. Greece's entry into the war should have the effect of releasing British, French and Italian troops from the Macedonian front. The value of the campaign there has often been canvassed, and the long period of inaction has proved that whatever results were hoped for can no longer be attained. Politically the move was a good one, because it prevented Greece siding with the Central Powers. It also held on that front a considerable number of Bulgarians and Austrians, but the number was altogether out of proportion to the troops employed by the Allies.

More and more it is becoming apparent that this war must be won on the Western front. Whatever is the decision there will have an immediate effect in every other theatre. Decisive victory in the West will finish the campaigns in Mesopotamia, in Palestine, in German East Africa, in Italy, in Macedonia, and it will put an end to the enemy's submarine warfare. But in the meantime the policy of the Allies is apparently a desire that no nation engaged on their side shall suffer unduly if the forces at their joint disposal can prevent such a result. It is a chivalrous way of conducting war. On this account every effort is being exerted to aid Italy, and the Allied world can only hope that the assistance projected will arrive in time and be great enough to drive the enemy from the Venetian plains back into the mountains.

A HARBOR BOARD

Until there is a Harbor Board governing the port of Victoria it will be impossible to look forward to co-ordinated efforts for making the improvements that have been effected, and those proposed, tributary to one another. We have a breakwater, enclosing a new harbor area. The two piers which it will shelter are on the eve of completion, but, at yet, nothing definite has been done to provide connection between these new facilities and the existing railway terminals. If we had a Harbor Board the consideration of these questions, which rightly come within the province of experts, would be taken out of the hands of our City Council and Provincial Government. It would, we believe, be possible to secure some action directed towards the building of a new harbor bridge from the foot of Johnson Street. Railway connection between the former Songhees Reserve and the piers, by a bridge to Laurel Point, could also be arranged. A Harbor Board is the logical body to deal with matters of this kind, the importance of which can hardly be realized by those whose business only lies in that direction incidentally.

It has been understood for some years past that Victoria was to have a Harbor Board. It seems to us that now is the time it should be appointed. We need a co-ordinating influence, an influence capable of bringing expert advice to bear upon the local situation. At a moment when the greater harbor facilities are so near completion, it is imperatively necessary that there should be a controlling force, with broad powers, to provide for the handling of freight with the minimum of delay, to make the entire harbor in every respect up-to-date, and to be in a position to recommend to Ottawa, with authority, what further improvements are required. In connection with the duties of a Harbor Board, there is much information in the hands of the Inner Harbor Association which will prove of a highly useful character. Any Commission such as we have suggested should avail itself of the services of Mr. T. C. Gorby, the energetic secretary of the Inner Harbor Association, who has been associated, to a very great extent, with all our improvements for many years past.

A Harbor Board, consisting of, say, three members, could solve the problem of the Johnson Street bridge and reach a workable plan upon which construction might take place. It could, as we have said, arrange for railway communication between the existing terminals and the new piers. This is a matter that has already been allowed to drift too long. The necessity of a Laurel Point bridge is becoming more and more imperative every day, and even now it cannot be constructed in time to look after the traffic requirements that will soon eventuate. We do not know how existing public organizations regard the question of a Harbor Commission, but cannot believe that under the new conditions they consider that haphazard authority should be exercised. To our way of thinking, all the authority over harbor matters should be centralized. In that way we will secure far better results for all future improvements that will be planned will be co-ordinated, while those now under way and already existing will be made to dovetail in the most harmonious way which will allow traffic to be carried on with the best results.

Undoubtedly the new Minister of Public Works will give the proposal that a Harbor Board should be created here his best and most sympathetic attention. It is the logical sequel to the improvements that have been effected locally. We venture to believe that all the steamship companies which operate here will welcome the proposal as one calculated to lead to the quickest dispatch of freight. Victoria's importance as a port, in the light of the greater harbor area than has been brought into existence and in view of the bridge communication that has bewarrants the creation of the new authority to which we have alluded.

General Allenby is striking hard at the Turks in Palestine. He is a leader of initiative and resource, and his past record promises well for the success of his campaign.

The United States Government is beginning to experience pro-German attempts to check war preparations. We venture to prophesy that the manifestations she has come across up-to-date are a mere incident to what will take place before the war is over.

It is safe to assume that one of the first acts of the American Congress when it meets will be to agree to a declaration of war against Austria-Hungary. The United States has already committed an act of war by lending ships to Italy.

Talaat Bey, the perpetrator of the Armenian massacres, says his country's war aim is to regain all the territories she has lost either by force of arms or negotiations. Turkey's Grand Vizier is one of the leaders among the enemy whom civilization cannot forgive. Nothing can wash away his guilt against a defenceless people.

Rev. Dr. Albert Carman, who has just passed away, was Canada's Grand Old Man of Methodism. His influence in that Church was very great. He was an honored and respected leader whose name was a household word among the many adherents of the faith in this country.

Less than eight per cent of those registering under the Military Service Act are reporting for service. The record shows that the exemption boards will have to adopt a very rigid attitude regarding those who must serve, or else there will be dissatisfaction. The situation is one where no political influence of any kind must be exerted.

Mr. J. W. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Shanghai, points out the opportunities there are for British Columbia to cultivate closer relations with that part of China. A wonderful opportunity exists, he says, not only in respect to trade and shipping, but with students, visitors, tourists, and finally, permanent residents, capitalists and settlers. Here is a way that the Victoria and Island Development Association can extend the area wherein it advertises our advantages.

Superfluities Raffles—Superfluities announces a new raffle, tickets for which are selling at ten cents each. The raffle includes three articles: tea-cloth, tea-tray cloth, and sideboard cloth. The raffle will close in about two weeks. The drawing for "Peter Pan," the horse presented to Superfluities by Mrs. Gillespie, will take place in the very near future, and those who wish a chance in the raffle should procure their tickets now. A quantity of bulbs and fresh walnuts have been given to the committee, and will be sold for the benefit of the funds, which are all turned over to the Red Cross.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER ISSUES MANIFESTO

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to secure to the country, which pays for the war supplies, the excess of profits being realized by the profiteers. Should it be necessary, I would not hesitate, in order to stop profiteering, to take control of the factories which are engaged in the supply of war materials, as has been done in Great Britain, and run them on the principle of a reasonable return on investment for the owners and a reasonable, legitimate profit. I believe that one of the best methods of providing war supplies and of saving the country from being exploited by profiteers would be to turn the Government shops, which are suitable for such purposes to the production of war materials, ships, etc., for the benefit of the country at cost price.

"It can not be said too often that this war could not have been averted by the Allies, and that it is a contest for the very existence of civilization. Of this the entrance of the United States into the conflict is further proof, if indeed further proof were needed. The American people long hoped that they would be spared that ordeal, but the ruthless violation by Germany of the most sacred canons of international law left them no option; they had to join in the fight against a power which has become the common enemy of mankind.

Military Service

"At the very beginning, our minds penetrated by the immensity of the struggle and the necessity of bending all our efforts to the winning of the war, we of the Opposition, gave to the Government every possible aid. We assented to all its war measures, except when convinced that the measures would be detrimental rather than helpful.

"This year the Government introduced a bill to make military service compulsory. With this policy I found it impossible to agree. If it be asked how this view is consistent with my oft-expressed determination to assist in winning the war, I answer without any hesitation that this country should not depart from the voluntary system, such departure being bound more to hinder than to help win the war.

"It should be remembered that previous to the war, in all British countries conscription was unknown. It was the pride of British people everywhere that compulsory military service, the bane of Continental Europe, had never been thought of in Great Britain and that even the gigantic struggle against Napoleon has been fought on the purely voluntary system.

Conscription in Britain

"At the same time it must be pointed out that in Great Britain for some years before the war, in view of the immensity of war preparations amongs all the nations of the Continent, the question of conscription was variously and increasingly discussed in Parliament and in the press, so that at last, when a measure to that effect was introduced by the Government it came as no surprise. It found the people prepared, and yet even then strong protests were heard from many classes of the community.

"Very diferent was the introduction of conscription in Canada. It came as a complete surprise. It never had been discussed in Parliament, and the voice of the press had been strong against it.

"In the month of July, 1916, such an important paper as The Toronto Globe deprecated the very idea of conscription. Here is what it said in a carefully reasoned editorial:

"'The Globe, in its editorial columns, has consistently pointed out that in a country such as Canada conscription is an impossibility, and that no responsible statesman of either party capable of forming or leading a Canadian War Ministry would propose compulsory service. Nor has The Globe unduly criticized the failure of the Borden Government to do more than it has done to assist voluntary recruiting. The criticism of The Globe and of most Liberal papers has been exceedingly mild when compared with the vitriolic denunciations of The Toronto Telegram, The Winnipeg Telegram, The Montreal Daily Mail and other journals that have absolutely no sympathy with the Liberal party.'

Public Opinion

"Even as late as December 27, 1916, The Globe repeated its warning against any effort 'to force Canadians into the ranks,' and summed up public opinion thus:

"'Trades unionists are found opposing conscription and the leading opponents of every manifestation of democracy are favoring the system.'

"No less emphatic has been the language of the Government. At the beginning of the session of 1916, in answer to my inquiry whether the promise recently made by the Prime Minister of enlisting 500,000 men meant conscription, he answered in these words:

"'My Right Honorable friend has alluded to conscription—to the idea in this country or elsewhere that there may be conscription in Canada. In speaking in the first two or three months of the war I made it clear to the people of Canada that we did not propose conscription. I repeat that announcement today with emphasis.'

"Equally emphatic and unqualified were my declarations on the subject. Throughout the whole campaign of 1910 and 1911, I may recall that the Nationalist - Conservative alliance, which opposed the naval policy of the Liberal Government of that time, asserted that such a policy meant conscription. Meeting these assertions, I gave in public frequent assurances that under no circumstances would conscription follow the adoption of our policy. Again and again after the outbreak of the present war I insisted that conscription should not be introduced in Canada. Such was my position when the Government reversed its attitude, and, without warning, introduced the Military Service Act.

Wishes Referendum

"To force such a drastic measure upon a people thus unprepared and against repeated assurances to the contrary was neither wise nor prudent nor effective. It may bring men to the ranks, but it will not infuse into the whole body of the nation that spirit of enthusiasm and determination which is more than half the battle. It will create and intensify division where unity of purpose is essential.

"I am only too well aware that the views which I here present have not met with universal acceptance, even in the party to which I belong, but even yet I hold that to coerce when persuasion has not been attempted is not sound policy, and in this I appeal to the impartial judgment of all Canadians.

"In combatting the policy of conscription, all that I asked was that a measure of such moment should not be enforced by Parliament without an appeal to the people. I supported a referendum for the reason that the referendum is the most advanced and the most modern method of consultation of the people, without the complications inseparable from a general election. A referendum also had been asked on this very question by organized labor. My request was denied.

Calls It Grave Error

"I appeal with great confidence to the fair judgment of the country that the idea of conscription at this juncture and in a manner above described was a grave error, if it is remembered that the supreme object should have been, and still should be, to bring all classes of the community to co-operate heartily in the task which we assumed.

"A fundamental objection to the Government's policy of conscription is that it conscripts human life only, and that it does not attempt to conscript wealth, resources or the services of any persons other than those who come within the age limits prescribed by the Military Service Act. This is manifestly unjust. The man who is prepared to volunteer his services and to risk his life in his country's defence is entitled to first consideration. Those dependent upon him and who spare him from their midst are the next most deserving of the state's solicitude and care. A policy which will accord first place to the soldier and the sailor in the concern of the state will, I believe, bring forth the men necessary to fight its battle without conscription. If returned to power I should adopt such a policy: My first duty would be to seek out the ablest men of the country, men of organising capacity as well as men representative of all classes in the community, and invite them, irrespective of what it might involve in the way of sacrifice of their personal interests, to join with me in the formation of a Cabinet to insure the fullest measure of support to our heroic soldiers at the front, and to enable Canada to continue to the very end to do her splendid part to win the war.

Would Suspend Procedure

"As to the present Military Service Act, my policy would not be to proceed further under its provisions until the people had an opportunity to pronounce upon it by way of a referendum. I pledge myself to submit the Act to the people forthwith and with my followers to carry out the wishes of the majority of the nation as thus expressed.

I would, at the same time, organize and carry out a strong appeal for volunteers. It is a fact that cannot be denied that the voluntary system, especially in Quebec, did not get a fair trial, and a fair trial would receive from a generous people a ready response which would bring men to the ranks with good will and enthusiasm and which would eliminate from our political life one of its most harrowing problems, as no loyal Canadian can view without the greatest apprehension a disunited Canada at this critical hour of our history.

Australia's Example

"To these views it is no answer to say, as is now often said, that we must have conscription or 'quit.' This statement is falsified by a recent and conclusive example. Australia rejected conscription and Australia did not quit. Australia is still in the fight under the voluntary system.

"Each year has rendered increasingly apparent the necessity of organizing the nation in order that, so far as may be possible, the resources and population of Canada in their entirety may be made of service in the successful prosecution of the war. Today, under the exhaustion that war has caused in the old world, Great Britain and her Allies are appealing as never before for more food, more ships and more coal.

"No country has vaster resources than Canada to supply these imperative requirements. What is needed is vigorous efforts to further an unlimited production. To meet the existing need, I am prepared in addition to the measures already outlined, to take what further steps may be necessary to increase, double and quadruple the output of all that may be necessary for marching and fighting armies."

Quebec's Failure

"Mr. Crothers, the Minister of Labor, speaking recently at St. Thomas, declared that if Quebec had done her duty as the other provinces, we should never have required the Military Service Act.

"If enlisting in Quebec was not on a par with enlisting in the other provinces, on whom does the responsibility rest? On whom but the Borden Government, whose Quebec members openly, strenuously and persistently preached the Nationalist doctrine of 'no participation by Canada in Imperial wars outside her own territory'? That doctrine, first put forth in the riding of Drummond-Athabaska in the Autumn of 1910 by the whole Nationalist body, including two of the present Quebec Ministers, won the election for them. In the general election of 1911 reciprocity in Quebec was not the main issue; the main issue was the naval policy of the late administration which was bitterly assailed by the same men on the same doctrine of 'no participation by Canada in Imperial wars outside her territory.'

"Any such doctrine taught on the hustings, cried by the Nationalist party at the expense of the Conservative organization, had a powerful influence in educating the public against the participation by Canada in Imperial wars outside her territory. The first result was at the polls when the Liberals won 38 seats and the Conservative-Nationalist alliance won 27, the popular vote being even more evenly divided, the Liberals polling 164,281 votes and the Conservative-Nationalist alliance 159,299. The second result was when the war broke out and a call was made by the Government for volunteers. They reaped what they had sowed. There was one-half of the province which they had educated to reject such an appeal.

Care for Soldiers

"The greatest service that can be rendered the brave men, who have first claim on our gratitude and sympathy, is to replace them in civil life. How to do that in the way best calculated to enable each man to become, if possible, self-sustaining is a task that will call for the display of all that is noblest and best in the Canadian people. In a vast number of cases re-education and technical training will be necessary. In these cases patience and generosity on the part of the state, combined with sympathetic understanding, practical experience and scientific knowledge on the part of those who will be called into aid are efforts that will go a long way toward helping the returned soldier to overcome the handicaps of war. If we but set ourselves resolutely to this task its accomplishment will be hastened by the hearty co-operation of every man who has been on service overseas.

Duty Towards Dependents

"But there is another duty deserving upon us, the discharging of which should precede that above mentioned. The measure now in force for the maintenance, care and comfort of the soldiers' dependents and families are not adequate or equitable. In an effort to rectify this state of affairs and to emphasize its policy that the nation's obligations to the soldiers and their dependents must be discharged by the nation and not through the medium of public benevolence or charity, A. B. Copp, member for Westmoreland, at the last session of Parliament, during the consideration of the Military Service Bill, moved this thoughtful resolution:

"That the further consideration of this bill be deferred until such adequate provision has been made for the dependents of soldiers enlisted for overseas as will remove the necessity for raising money by public subscription for their support.'

"The resolution was opposed by the Government and the motion for its adoption was defeated. But the necessity for action still exists and prompt action must be taken to put the soldiers and their dependents beyond any possibility of want after the public subscriptions have ceased and the glamor and excitement of the war have worn away.

"In order to be effective, to satisfy

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist, November 6, 1867)

Rifle Shooting—Sergt. Norris, of the volunteers, on Saturday last made the highest score yet heard of in the colony, viz: 81 points in 50 rounds, third-class target. At 200 yards he scored 30 points—all bullseyes. The long Enfield was used.

The evening of the Prince of Wales birthday has been set apart by Manager Mann for a benefit to the Royal Hospital, which is languishing for support. The Amateur Dramatic Corps of the Garrison and the Rocking band will appear. The performances will be under the patronage of Admiral Hastings and Capt. Dawkins, gentlemen, who, since their first arrival on this station, have lent their names and influence to every good and worthy cause that has appealed to them for assistance.

Two arrests have been made of persons supposed to have been implicated in the murder of Maurice Carey and Thomas Abson, ex-policeman, who absconded for fear of being taken upon the same charge.

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MILITARY POLICE IS BIG ORGANIZATION

Sixty-Four Officers, N. C. O.'s and Men Compose Force Administered from M. D. 11 Headquarters.

A department of the military which has very materially extended its organization and influence throughout Canada during the last few months is that connected with the military police, the force in Military District No. 11 alone having attained a personnel of no less than 64 officers, N.C.O.'s and men. Capt. C. Tweedale, Assistant Provost Marshal, as officer in charge of the detachment in this district, administers the work from headquarters offices in the Belmont Block, Victoria, and Lieut. O. R. Eller, a returned officer who was wounded in the fighting on the Somme, recently went to Vancouver to assume his duties as Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal.

There are detachments of the police at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, and at the following convalescent hospitals: Esquimalt, Resthaven, Qualicum, Balfour, Shaughnessy and Fairmont, Vancouver General Hospital annex, and the Military Isolation Hospital, Victoria.

A large number of returned soldiers are included in these detachments, notably that at Qualicum, which is entirely made up of returned men.

The duties of these military police are varied, and include the oversight of discipline and conduct of individual soldiers when they are on the streets not in command of their own officers; the arrest and apprehension of deserters; the enforcing of military dress regulations; the watching of departing boats and trains; acting as private escorts; carrying out of investigations of a varied nature in connection with military matters; detention of men found on the streets after specified hours; and general enforcement of all military regulations.

Police at military hospitals are detailed to assist the officer in charge of that particular station to enforce the regulations in connection with that institution. In emergency cases they may be called on to act as firemen or watchmen.

Capt. Tweedale, who has charge of the work in British Columbia, has been attached to the staff of M. D. No. 11 for five years, in addition to which he served in the Canadian Corps of Guides, also for three years served in the cavalry, and for three years prior to that in an infantry regiment in England. When war broke out he immediately volunteered for active service, but owing to an attack of rheumatic fever was prevented from going overseas, and has been retained on the headquarters' staff ever since.

Headquarters staff comprises, in addition to Capt. Tweedale and Lieut. Eller, the following:

C.-S.-M. H. Banham, who was fifteen years in the N. W. Mounted Police, and who holds the Northwest Rebellion Medal. He acts as orderly room sergeant.

Sgt. A. J. Merrie, who saw twenty-four years' service in the civil police force, England, and who for a time was inspector in charge of naval police at Sidney, Australia; Pay-Sgt. K. C. Kingsbury, accountant, late of the 50th.

The following are in charge of details posted at the places mentioned:

Victoria—Sgt. F. A. Moss, late of the artillery.

Vancouver—Sgt. R. McG. Stewart, late Reg.-Sgt.-Major, 50th Regt.

Resthaven—Cpl. E. English, late of the Coldstream Guards.

Qualicum—Sgt. Huston, formerly of the 50th Highlanders. Has long service medal, having been twenty-one years in the active militia.

Balfour—Sgt. R. A. Ellen, a returned soldier, late of the C. M. R. Has five war medals. Was twenty-one years with the Hussars.

Isolation Hospital—Cpl. Martin, who for some time served with the Indian Army and has the frontier medal.

Shaughnessy and Fairmont—Cpl. Montague. Cpl. Montague has three war medals.

Use Drill Hall

Although the district headquarters of the military police are in the Belmont Building the local detachment headquarters for the men are in the old Drill Hall, and in Vancouver, in the Vancouver Drill Hall. Both places are provided with guard and detention rooms, the Assistant Provost-Marshal in each military district throughout Canada having charge of guard and detention prisons as well as of the police.

EMPLOYERS CLAIM EXEMPTION FOR MEN

Of 69 Forms Filed Today Several Were for Engineers and Farmers

There were 69 exemption claims under the Military Service Act today, and 9 men signed for service. Quite a number of applications for exemption came through employers who were anxious to retain the services of men who are engaged in special lines of work and are experts in their occupations. Several of the exemption claims were from engineers on boats, mates on tugs, etc., while a number were from farmers. The lists will close on Saturday.

RETURNED SOLDIERS ARE COMING WEST

Party of Eighteen Are Now Heading for Coast, Six Being Bound for This City—Due 3 p.m. Boat Thursday.

Eighteen returned soldiers, six of them destined for this city, left the discharge depot at Quebec last Saturday, and are now on their way to the Coast, according to a message received here yesterday by the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission. The party, whose personnel follows, is expected to arrive in Vancouver by the 8 a.m. train Thursday, and in Victoria by the 3 p.m. boat the same day:

For Victoria—Thomas Higgingbottam (stopover Calgary two days), 549 Connaught Road; Edgar Smith, of Los Angeles; William Machin, 650 Wilson Street; John Brown, 1630 Myrtle Avenue; Frank Hopkins; P. Leicester, 972 Walker Street, preceded party.

For Vancouver—John Blain, Rowland Mitchell, George Warner, T. Sinclair, Robert Fielding, William Lewis, James McBridge.

For other parts of the Province—John Hawkins, of Cranbrook; John Richardson, of Telkwa (stopover Lavant, Ontario, ten days); Reginald Liverside, of Crawford Bay, Kootenay Lake; Benjamin Bomford, of Nelson (stopover Grenfell, Sask., one day); Pte. Ernest Bigelow, of Port Coquitlam, preceded the party.

OBJECTORS DISMISSED FROM ORGANIZATION

Opposing Members of Women's Auxiliary to Great War Veterans' Association Iron Out Difficulties.

A number of women, hitherto members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association, who were not in accord with the amended clause to the constitution of the organization admitting a wider membership in the auxiliary, were requested to retire from the meeting held last evening in the G.W.V.A. club rooms.

The inharmonious relationship existing between the members of the auxiliary dates from the drafting of an amended constitution a month ago, allowing active membership only to close relatives of soldiers overseas, or of those who have been killed. Thereafter the situation became so tense that the Great War Veterans' Association took a stand in the matter, drafting a membership clause admitting the following relatives of soldiers into the membership of the organization: Wives, widows, mothers, daughters, sisters, step-daughters, step-mothers, nieces, legal guardians, grandmothers, first cousins, aunts and mothers-in-law.

Exception was taken by several members to the new clause, which they refused to accept, and last week they participated in the organization of a new society, instigated by Mrs. R. S. Day, the chief object of which was to provide means for greater social intercourse among the feminine relatives of soldiers at the front. They proceeded to notify the members of the auxiliary that only those provided with membership cards would be allowed at last night's meeting.

Minority Exits

Probably this situation accounted for the large attendance at yesterday's meeting, at any rate, aside from the departure of the opposing minority, the meeting proceeded very smoothly. Mr. Duggan, president of the men's association, addressed the gathering briefly, and appealed to the members to work in harmony with one another, in order to accomplish the work they had planned.

The election of officers to fill several vacancies caused by the resignations of retiring members occupied the remainder of the meeting, and resulted in the following appointments: President, Mrs. Thomas Palmer; secretary, Mrs. Tripp; and to the executive committee Mesdames Fullerton, Gradwell, Hopkins and Ricketts, of which also Mesdames McIntyre, Tripp, Baines, Sweeney, Norman Lee, Wilson and Bannister were original members.

The newly-elected president spoke briefly of the work lying ahead of the Woman's Auxiliary and appealed for the co-operation and assistance of the members, remarking that "Nothing can be accomplished satisfactorily so long as squabbling existed among the members of the organization. And now that the disturbing element is removed, I hope that we may all work in harmony, and not lose sight of the fact that we are organized to accomplish the work that the men have given us to do."

NOW IN HOSPITAL WITH GUNSHOT WOUND

Cpl. Cleeton Left City With Auxiliary Unit — Formerly Worked as Plasterer—Three Brothers Now Serving.

News came through the Director of Records, Ottawa, on Saturday to the effect that Cpl. Henry Vaughan Cleeton, of the artillery, had been admitted to the 44th Casualty Clearing Station on October 25, suffering with gunshot wound in the leg.

Cpl. Cleeton left Victoria nearly two years ago with a draft of the 5th C. G. A. He came to the city with his brother about five years ago, for some time prior to enlisting having worked as a plasterer. He is a native of Middlesboro, Yorkshire, England, and both his parents are dead. While in Victoria he lived with his aunt, Mrs. Dunnington, 152 Menzies Street.

There are three younger brothers now serving with the British forces.

COUNCILLORS WILL HANDLE LOAN DRIVE

Members of Esquimalt Council Decide to Canvass District Themselves, Passing Up Commission.

After investing $4,000 in war bonds, the members of the Esquimalt council, filled with patriotic spirit, resolved last night to wage a Liberty Loan drive all their own. They undertook to make a personal canvass of every section of the municipality, foregoing the engagement of a paid broker, which would otherwise have been necessary.

Every night of the three weeks to be allotted for the campaign, the councillors will be on duty, making the rounds of every house in the district. They will work gratuitously. As they will be unable to devote all their time to the task, being free only after daily working hours, they will not be entitled to the ½ of 1 per cent commission received by the regular brokers. In making their resolve, however, they made it clear that they would not think of taking any remuneration, anyway, their plan being based only on patriotic motives and a desire to see the Victory Loan a success.

Take Auditor's Advice

Auditor J. S. Floyd reported that the amounts available for investment in the loan were the School Loan sinking fund, balance in bank, $8,526.92, and the Sewer Loan sinking fund, $607.68. He suggested the sum of $4,000 should be invested in 20-year bonds, $3,500 from the School Loan sinking fund, to be repurchased by the Sewer Loan sinking fund in 1923, and $500 from the Sewer Loan sinking fund. This course met with the approval of the council and was adopted, thus bringing the municipality's investments in War Loan bonds to $26,000.

Reeve Coles, who is a member of the general committee of the Victory Loan for the city, brought the matter of campaign organization before the meeting, and suggested the engagement of a competent canvasser, one who knew the district thoroughly and was willing to give his entire time to the work. There was some discussion as to the difficulty of finding a suitable man and it was almost left in the hands of the finance committee when Councillor Saunders came out with the proposal, made in a half jocular way, that all the councillors should get busy and do the canvassing themselves.

All Will Have Share

Reeve Coles, however, put a more serious interpretation on the suggestion, and one by one the members fell into line, all announcing their willingness to do their share of the undertaking. Under the arrangement decided upon, there will be six men available to do the work that would otherwise have fallen to one, and all six know every inch of their respective communities. They are now marking time for the arrival of definite news as to when the drive is to start, and in the meantime are studying campaign literature and high finance.

Nursing Sister Elizabeth Walker returned to this city on Saturday on three months' leave from service overseas. Miss Walker left here during July, 1916, with a reinforcement draft to the C. A. M. C. for hospitals service, and has been sixteen months in England and in France. Much of this time was spent in charge of nursing work at Shorncliffe, but she was afterwards transferred to the continent where four months were spent in No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, at Etaples. After reporting to Ottawa early last week, Miss Walker came direct to this city and will remain here throughout the period of her leave.

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THREE MECHANICS TO GO SATURDAY

P. W. Plimley, S. Holt and T. B. Fisher Signed on This Morning—Some Trades Temporarily Closed

Three men signed on this morning at the Royal Flying Corps recruiting offices, 1210 Government Street, and will leave next Saturday for Toronto to commence their training as mechanics. They are P. W. Plimley, 103 Douglas Street; S. Holt, 495 Dupplin Road; and T. B. Fisher, whose home is in the Sidney district.

Announcement is made that the following trades are temporarily closed for recruits and no further men will be taken on for these branches of R. F. C. training for the time being: Tinsmiths, vulcanisers, blacksmiths, acetylene welders, instrument repairers, draughtsmen and photographers. The closing of the classes for a time is understood to be due to the pressure on accommodation in these particular lines.

PTE. ARNOLD DEAN DIES OF WOUNDS

Soldier Whose Home Was in Saanichton, Went Overseas With Timber Wolves—In Action With 2nd C. M. R.

The distressing news has just been received by Mrs. E. B. Dean, of Saanichton, of the death of her son, Pte. Arnold Dean, who died on October 28 at No. 3 Australian Casualty Clearing Station, of gunshot wounds in the left shoulder, chest and head.

Pte. Dean enlisted in January, 1916, with the 103rd Battalion, Timber Wolves, and went to England with his unit in the Summer of the same year. He was for some months stationed in one of the British camps before he was transferred to the 2nd C. M. R. in France, and had been in the firing line for over six months when he met his death.

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Mrs. W. F. Brougham and Miss Daphne Brougham, of Vancouver, left Saturday for New York, where they will spend the Winter months. Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir and Miss Eleanor Dunsmuir preceded them to the Eastern Metropolis a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. Frank Bech, of Vancouver, spent the week-end in the city visiting friends.

WINS THE D. C. M. FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Sergt. William McCue Now Training for Commission in England — Fought Since 1915 Without a Scratch.

Sergt. William McCue, brother of Mrs. Cheesebrough, of 549 Connaught Road, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, according to advices received last week from England. The particular act which gained him the award is not yet known. It is understood, however, that he has been recommended for a commission, and is now taking the officers' training course in England.

Sergt. McCue left Victoria with the first contingent of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, and was a member of the original 16th Battalion, which was among the first of the Canadian forces to reach the fighting zone. For nearly two years and a half he has been in the thick of the fighting, and by some miracle has escaped without a scratch or a single day's illness, having in all that time had but a single furlough of ten days in the early part of the present year.

He is not the only member of his family in the fighting line, as two brothers and his brother-in-law, Pte. Cheesebrough, are with the forces overseas. Pte. Cheesebrough left here with the 67th Battalion. His brother Eddie left here with one of the artillery drafts.

STRAWBERRIES AND ROSES IN NOVEMBER

"Roses and strawberries in November! My word, you should get after the Prairie people harder," said Mr. O. W. Smith, of Regina, to the secretary of the Development Association yesterday. "You have here all the advantages we people of the plains see only in our rosiest dreams, never baked and never frozen, rolling hills and lovely woods, lots of sport with rod and gun, and then to cap it all you grow roses and strawberries in the open at this time of the year. If you spread all the money you can get in making these things known in my part of the country, you'll have a thousand-fold return. We've lots of money and nowhere to go, and you ought to capture the greater part of the business now going to California with such assets as you have here."

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Pandora Corner to Stand—The by-law for the improvement of Pandora Avenue is to be closed up at last without taking off the corner that juts out at Chambers Street, the aldermen decided last night. Mr. Richard Bray, who owns the land, offered the strip required for the widening for $500. The alterations and rebuilding of Mr. Bray's stone wall and replanting his hedge would cost up to $150, the city engineer estimated. Alderman Johns said that the piece would have to come off sometime if Pandora Avenue is ever to become a main thoroughfare from Oak Bay to the city. Alderman Fullerton declared that the people of Pandora Avenue don't want any additional costs or improvements put on them at this time. To eliminate this work from the original Pandora Avenue by-law, the council will put through an amending by-law at one of its early meetings.

Plan Reception—Notice has been given by direction of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of a meeting to be held in the Executive Council Chamber, Parliament Buildings, tomorrow morning at 10:30 for the purpose of organizing a committee to arrange a programme for the reception and entertainment of His Excellency the Governor-General during his forthcoming visit to the city. There have been invited to attend this meeting Government representatives, representatives of the Army and Navy, the Mayor of Victoria, Reeves of Esquimalt, Oak Bay, and Saanich, the Board of Trade, the Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross Society, the Canadian Club, the Jubilee Hospital Board, the Great War Veterans' Association, the Board of School Trustees, the Ministerial Association, and the Boy Scouts.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

Friendly Help—The Friendly Help Association will hold its monthly meeting this morning (Tuesday) at 10:30, in their Rooms, Market Building.

City Official Promoted—Mr. George E. Davis, of the staff of the treasury department at the City Hall, has been promoted to the office recently vacated by Mr. Harrison, who has entered the service of the Provincial Government.

Seeks Missing Relatives—The local police have been appealed to by Mrs. Andrew Blume, 288 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, for assistance in her search for the whereabouts of the widow of Joseph Blume, formerly of Boston, and her daughter, Mabel Xenia Blume.

Timber Sales Increase—Timber sales by the Government show a decided increase this year compared with previous years, according to figures made public by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. So far this year sales have numbered seventy-eight compared with seventeen in 1916, fourteen in 1915, two in 1914 and one each in 1913 and 1912.

Great War Veterans' Dance Tonight—Mrs. George Simpson has arranged a most attractive programme for the dance this evening at the Hippodrome Dance Hall in aid of the fund for the Great War Veterans. The returned soldiers from Resthaven and Esquimalt Military Hospitals with their nurses will be guests of honor.

Tanner to Be Short Street—If there is no conflict in Saanich, Oak Bay or Esquimalt the city will change the name of Tanner Street, which runs from Rock Bay to Johns Street to Short Street. This is to be incorporated in the by-law read for the first two times by the city council last night, whereby a number of duplicate and unsuitable street names will be eliminated.

School Board Meeting—There is to be a special meeting of the School Board tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the School Board offices for the purpose of considering a request which has come through the Victory Loan committee asking that the children of the Victoria schools be permitted to take part in a parade which is to be held in the city next Monday.

Allow Small Shop to Sell Milk—Changes are being made in Alderman Peden's new milk regulation by-law so that corner groceries and fruit and vegetable shops will be permitted to sell milk without obtaining a special milk licence, provided they only sell milk in bottles sealed by and bearing the name of the dairy that puts it up. The by-law will come up for consideration by the council at its next meeting.

Would Make Police Clothes—Tenders for police overcoats and trousers were opened by the city council last night as follows: Sprinkling, overcoats, $32 and $30, trousers, $8.75; Tibbits, overcoats, $46 and $30, trousers, $13.50 and $12.50; Lange, overcoats, $40, trousers, $11.50; Pendlebury, $420 for the whole overcoat order and $385 for the whole trousers order. The police commissioners will award the contracts at their next meeting.

It Should Be Spelled "Beavan"—Mrs. Beavan, of 812 Blanshard Street, mother of Lieut. W. P. Beavan, whose name appeared in Saturday's casualty list incorrectly spelled, has announced that it has appeared similarly, with reference to Lieut. Beavan's former position as superintendent of the City Asphalt Works, and also on the Esquimalt War Shrine. The desire to retain the individuality of the name prompted the mother to make the correction. She says: "The name has six letters, two of which are 'a's,' viz., Beavan."

Show Practical Appreciation—When the printers of Victoria do a thing they do it "right." At the meeting of the Typographical Union Sunday afternoon the subject of the work being done by the Victoria and Island Development Association was discussed, and it was unanimously decided that the Association should be given the whole-hearted support of the Union, and as a token of this a grant of $25 should be made to aid in the work. The arrival of the cheque yesterday morning was so unexpected that the secretary of the Development Association was for a few moments without words wherewith to express appreciation of the compliment implied in the gift.

Feared Rushing Printing Tenders—Members of the finance committee of the city council ran foul of Alderman Fullerton last night when the committee recommended to the council the awarding to a certain printer of the city the contract for printing and binding the municipal voters' list for 1918. Alderman Fullerton pointed out that the tenders had been called for by the city council and the finance committee had no right to open them yesterday afternoon. The city clerk was instructed to hunt up the tenders and formally present them to the council at its next meeting, when the contract will be awarded.

Will Meet This Morning—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Military Convalescent Hospitals will hold a special meeting this morning at 11 o'clock in the Temple Building. Arrangements will be discussed for entertaining the men from Resthaven and Esquimalt hospitals at supper in the Alexandra Club on Christmas. Invitations have been sent out to all the societies affiliated with the Local Council of Women, asking them to send a representative to the meeting. If any society should have been overlooked the Auxiliary will be glad if the president or someone appointed by her will avail themselves of this invitation and come to the meeting today. Many helpers will be needed to make the entertainment a success.

Impounding Comes Costly—By the terms of the new pound by-law finally passed by the city council last night, owners will be charged $1 for each pig, sheep or goat impounded and $2 for every other animal. The feeding charges for each animal, no matter what its size or weight, will be 50 cents a day or fraction of a day. If an owner or friend of an owner catches the pound-keeper before he gets to the pound with an animal he will get off with half the impounding fee. Not only the pound-keeper but any persons may arrest cattle or animals found trespassing on any street, boulevard, park or private property. Dogs do not come within the scope of this by-law, as they have a special ordinance for their governance.

Campers Ordered From Harbor—A clean-up of the waterfront lots along Belleville Street between Laurel Point and the C. P. R. docks was ordered by the city council last night when Medical Health Officer told just how bad conditions were. Part of the foreshore is sandy mud, but it is much contaminated by a collection of floating filth and is decidedly insanitary. There are also some delapidated boat houses and dwellings, one of which is at present occupied by a family. There are no sanitary arrangements. Nearby the doctor found two tents occupied by Indians. Conditions around these tents were so bad that the department has already taken measures to have the tents removed and has prohibited further encampment.

Burlesque a Success—The Musical Burlesque given by Corporal C. H. Lee and the St. Andrew's Young People's Society on Saturday night at St. Mark's Hall, for the Cloverdale branch of the Red Cross was a great success. The hall was filled with people, who showed a very appreciative spirit throughout and applauded each song to the point where encores became absolutely necessary. Each one, it is true, acted his part admirably and, together with Corporal Lee, won the heartiest thanks of the branch. About $28 was cleared from the entertainment, which was made the more interesting and enjoyable by the address given by Mrs. Fleming, convener of the headquarters work-room, Temple Building. Mr. Owens acted as chairman.

Saanich Nurses Overworked—Work of the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses is increasing to such an extent that some permanent means of transportation will have to be furnished to the nurses to eliminate the time lost in walking, according to reports at the meeting of the board of management at the Tolmie School last night. Reports showed that work done during October was heavier than in any previous month. There were 33 new cases. The average daily hours of duty were 8¼, Sunday 4 hours, night cases 6 hours. There were 5 operations, 2 confinements, 140 nursing visits, 3 pre-natal cases, 9 school inspection visits, 143 visits to homes of school children, 303 children examined in schools, 102 metropolitan visits. The grand total of visits was 343, medical cases 30, surgical cases 8, tuberculosis 1, continuous nursing 3 days and 2 nights.

Fifth Regiment Concerts—The ninth season of the Sunday evening concerts given annually by the 5th Regiment C. G. A. Band, will commence next Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock in the Royal Victoria Theatre. The bandsmen are proud of the excellent reputation gained, and some splendid new overtures and selections have been arranged; also many pleasing little numbers to the already comprehensive repertoire. The famous overture, 1812, by Tschaikowsky, never before played by any local band in this city, will be one of the most notable efforts this year; also La Bohemian by Puccini, arranged by the late Dan Godfrey, and several contest marches by W. Rimmer, the famous British march writer. Mrs. A. J. Gibson has consented to again take charge of the vocal portion of the programme, and will be assisted by the best of the local talent. Admission to these concerts will be free, but a voluntary silver collection at the door will be taken, and it is expected that the admirers and friends of the band will make it possible to carry the concerts successfully through the season.

FUSION IDEA IN NANAIMO

Conservatives Will Meet at Duncan Today to Name Committee to Meet With the Committee of Liberals

DUNCAN, Nov. 5.—Tomorrow a meeting of Conservatives, representative of the federal riding of Nanaimo, will be held here at which steps will be taken to name a committee of seven to meet with the committee named at the Liberal convention at that point last Saturday and discuss the nomination of a Unionist candidate to contest the riding at the forthcoming federal election. Every section of the riding, which includes the six provincial constituencies of Saanich, The Islands, Esquimalt, Cowichan, Ladysmith and Nanaimo, will be represented at today's meeting.

The delegates will first go on record as unanimously in favor of the nomination of a Unionist candidate to support the Union government headed by Sir Robert Borden, after which the committee will be selected.

On Thursday next the committee of the two political organizations will meet and confer on the question of an amicable arrangement to the end that a candidate satisfactory to both parties may be selected.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 5, 1917.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the coast and fresh to strong westerly winds are becoming general. Showers have occurred here and on the Lower Mainland, and mild weather extends eastward to the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	47	57
Vancouver	50	56
Kamloops	48	56
Barkerville	32	42
Prince Rupert	36	46
Calgary	30	50
Winnipeg	28	52
Portland	52	58
San Francisco	52	60
Port Arthur	32	50
Penticton	40	58
Nelson	41	47
Grand Forks	40	47
Cranbrook	29	47
Toronto	39	46
Ottawa	22	48
Montreal	26	42
St. John	28	42

SUNDAY

Highest	53
Lowest	42
Average	48
Minimum on grass	38
Rain—.04 inch. General state of weather—Cloudy.	

MONDAY

Highest	57
Lowest	47
Average	52
Minimum on grass	43
Rain—.01 inch. Bright sunshine—4 hours.	
General state of weather—Fair.	

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ANTI-COMBINE BAKING POWDER, 5-lb. can, 90¢; 12-oz. can	20c
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Will Cancel Commission—Because of his action recently at Vancouver in issuing an order for the delivery to the defendant of liquor seized by the police under the provisions of the Prohibition Act, Mr. George A. Jacobs, J.P., will probably, it is said, have his commission as Justice of the Peace, cancelled by the Attorney-General. Prompt action was taken in this case upon complaint of the Vancouver authorities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sale of Work and Tea which was to have been held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, 930 Moss Street, under the auspices of the Metropolitan Mission Circle, will be held in the Schoolroom of the Church on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

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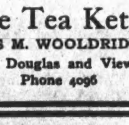
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FOOD CONSERVATION IS THEME OF ADDRESS

Local Council of Women Hears Talk by Mr. John W. Gibson, of Provincial Educational Department.

Mr. John W. Gibson, Director of Elementary Agriculture in the Provincial Department of Education, addressed the meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. The principal feature of the meeting was the discussion of plans for securing more general cooperation in the matter of food conservation from the citizens of Victoria, and more especially the housekeepers, in whose hands lie the reins of responsibility so far as the food question is concerned.

Mr. Gibson particularly emphasized the necessity for dealing with the matter of food conservation, constructively and not to sit in judgment upon the methods employed by the officials appointed by the government to investigate conditions and effect any changes required to conserve the food supply of the Dominion. The main issue was not a question of money nor the high cost of living so much as it was a vital necessity for conserving food for the armies of the Allies.

Continuing further he stated that the women could assist materially by substituting ingredients which were not so urgently required for soldiers' rations, and this was quite possible with the abundance of fruit, fish and agricultural products available. The food controller in appealing to the women to help in this movement is only asking, he thought, what was reasonable, and food conservation could be effected in two ways, viz., by the voluntary co-operation of the housekeeper in each community, and by law. The latter course was adopted with hotels and restaurants, but in order to secure the former, it was necessary to educate the people concerning the objects and aims of the movement.

Concluding, he remarked that the great work which the local committee had undertaken was worthy of the support of all citizens. Representatives of the organisation which operates under the direct supervision and advice of the Food Controller would personally canvass the residential sections of the city for signatures to the Food Conservation Pledges recently distributed by the government. In accepting this pledge, housewives would accede to the request to buy, as much as possible, food commodities other than wheat flour and bacon and to avoid wastage of food.

Will Canvass Eight Districts

Plans were discussed for the campaign which will shortly be inaugurated and the following ladies were appointed conveners of the eight districts into which the city has been divided by the committee. Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Fairfield; Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Gorge; Miss Mariatt, central section of the city; Mrs. F. Andrews, Ward Three; Dr. Ryan, James Bay; the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., in Esquimalt; Mrs. Turnbull, Victoria West, and Mrs. Norman Lee, Oak Bay.

It was decided that the recipe for the war bread should be sent to different bakers in the city, in order that women desiring to obtain this commodity might do so. The more general use of potato flour was also urged.

The president, Miss Crease, on the motion of Mrs. J. D. Gordon, seconded by Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, was appointed the council delegate to the Win-the-War meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES GET CHEQUES TODAY

First Payment of $100 per Annum Increased Allowance Reaches Men—Amendment Act Fulfils Purpose.

The Post Office Department, Ottawa, has given instructions for the immediate payment of the $100 per annum increased allowance to all Post Office employees who have been receiving salaries of $1,600 and less a year, and today over one hundred Victoria Post Office employees will receive their first payment under the new regulation. Probably all other Post Office employees throughout Canada will also today receive their cheques.

This special allowance dates as from April 1, 1917, being the fulfilment of the amendment to the Post Office Act passed by the Dominion Legislature at its last session. Both permanent and temporary employees are affected, the latter, of course, getting only a pro rata allowance guaged on the time they have been on the Post Office staff. As the new regulation dates only from April 1 these first deferred payments will cover a period of seven months only, so that men who have been on full time will draw cheques for $58.33. The rest of the $100 allowance will be paid before April 1 next, doubtless, although it is not definitely indicated what method of payment will be adopted.

The amendment to the act was brought about very largely as the result of the post office carriers' agitation for a better living allowance, and should prove of considerable help to the men. Incidentally, it is something of a "plum" for some of the larger cities where many men are employed. Victoria, for instance, should benefit to the extent of something over $10,000 per annum through the additional money that the post office employees here will have to spend. In Vancouver, where there are about three times as many employees, there will be three times this amount additional put into circulation.

NO UNIONIST HOPES

Hon. Dr. King Has Gone to Kootenay Section but Not in Connection With Politics, He Says

That he has no idea of entering the forthcoming federal fight as a Unionist candidate was announced by Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, who left last night for the Kootenay section on business in connection with his department, but for the purpose, rumor had it, of looking over the field in the federal riding of East Kootenay where, as yet, candidates for the federal fight have yet to be selected.

East Kootenay is one of the four ridings in British Columbia where a Liberal-Unionist is slated for nomination under the arrangement arrived at between the Conservative and Liberal-Unionists, whereby nine Conservative and four Liberals were to be named. In West Kootenay R. F. Green, M.P., has received the Unionist nomination, though Mr. Anstey who was recently nominated as a Liberal-Unionist, refuses to withdraw and has announced his intention to stay in the fight even whether the Government's O. K. is extended to him or not.

Hon. Dr. King will be absent for a week or two.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Mrs. Thelia Carter has been arranged to take place from the B. C. Chapel at 2 p. m. today. Rev. Gilbert Cook will conduct the services.

The death occurred at Vancouver on October 22 of Frederick S. Roper at the age of 42½ years. Mr. Roper was formerly a government veterinary inspector and resided in Victoria from 1894 to 1896. He left government employ in the latter year and took up his residence in Vancouver, where he has been practising his profession. He was a native of Charlottestown, P.E.I.

Mr. F. S. Roper is survived by three brothers, Richard W. Roper, of 812 Fort Street, contractor; H. H. Roper, of Beaumont, Riverside County, California, and R. H. Roper, evangelist, now on a visit in Winnipeg; one sister, Mrs. T. F. Sayger, of Avella, Pa. C.; three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Benka, of Victoria, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. D. G. Pennock, of Victoria.

HOOVER TELLS WHAT TO EAT, AND TO SAVE

Advises What Part of Menu Should Be Curtailed and Suggests Substitutes—Conserve Food to Help Allies.

United States Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover has sent to all the leading hotels and railway systems of the republic a clear statement of the world food situation, appending a general plan which he urges them to adopt in order to conserve the food resources of the country.

The plan is set forth by Mr. Hoover as follows:

"Our problem is to feed the Allies this Winter by sending them as much food as we can of the most concentrated nutritive value in the least shipping space. These foods are wheat, beef, pork, dairy products and sugar. Our solution is to eat less of these and more of other foods of which we have an abundance, and to waste less of all foods.

Use Corn and Rye Bread

"Bread—Serve bread or rolls made from corn, rye, or from mixed flours. Use breakfast food and hot cakes composed of corn, oatmeal, and buckwheat, rice and hominy. Under European plan give individual service of bread and butter of uniform weight, rolls or slices to weigh not more than 1½ ounces. Serve absolutely no toast as garniture or under meat, etc. Serve war bread. Do not serve bread and butter before the first course. People eat them without thought. Where a charge is made for bread, a higher charge should be made for white bread. If white bread is demanded, charge for it.

Eat More Game

"Meat—Use more chicken, fish, hare, rabbit, duck, goose, lobster, oysters, clams, sea food and egg dishes of all kinds. Use less beef, mutton, and pork. Serve smaller portions of these. Have fewer of these items on the menu. If you must include one of the three, use mutton in preference. Serve 'per person' portions of these meats, of moderate size, and charge accordingly. War portions at reduced prices may be served. Provide more entrees and made dishes. Beans are most useful, as they contain nearly the same nutritive values as meat. Serve bacon only as a dish, not as a garniture. The service of fresh pork to guests and employees should be discouraged.

Waste No Milk

"Milk—Use it all. Economize on milk and cream except for children. Serve buttermilk. Serve cottage cheese regularly in varying forms; it is especially nutritious. Use skimmed milk in cooking. A great quantity of it goes to waste in the country. Use cheese generally. The children must have whole milk, therefore reduce the use of cream.

Use Vegetable Oils; Save Fat

"Fats—Serve as few fried dishes as possible so as to save butter and lard, and in any event use vegetable oils for frying; that is, olive oil, corn oil, cottonseed oil, vegetable oil compounds, etc. They are equally good. Serve all butter in standard pats for guests and employees. A butter pat matchine promotes economy. Trim all coarse fats from meats before cooking and sell the waste fats to the soap maker, thereby increasing upply of soap and glycerine. We are short of soap fats, as our supplies of tropical oils for soap making are much reduced. Do not waste soap.

Reduce Sugar Items

"Sugar—Use less candy and sweet drinks. Use honey, maple syrup, molasses, and dark syrups with hot cakes and waffles in order to save butter and sugar. Use also all classes of fruit preserves, jams, marmalades, and jellies. Use brown sugar in cooking, and economize by the use of granulated sugar on the table. Do not frost or ice cakes. Use honey for sweetening pastry and cakes.

Vegetables Are Plentiful

"Vegetables—Use more vegetables and potatoes. Make fruits and vegetables into salads and attractive dishes. Feature vegetable dinners and vegetable salads of all kinds. Encourage the use of cheese with salads. We have a great surplus of vegetables and they can be used by substituting them for staples, so that the staples most needed will be saved."

CIDER PROVES STRONG BONE OF CONTENTION

Prosecution Against Westholme Hotel Brings Out Divergent Opinions as to Status of Devonshire Product.

The hitherto inocuous cider, erstwhile recognized temperance beverage, had all its good and bad points brought to light in the Police Court yesterday morning, when the prosecution against the Westholme Hotel, where recently was seized by the police a large quantity of Devonshire cider, was proceeded with, the manager, Mr. Edward Bonner, being charged under the provisions of the new Prohibition Act with being in possession of a beverage containing more than the prescribed two and one-half per cent of alcohol permitted by the act.

There was a considerable amount of expert evidence offered, the lawyers involved in the case became at times more than ordinarily warm in their arguments, and the spectators had the time of their lives. At the conclusion of the evidence Magistrate Jay reserved his decision until tomorrow. On that decision will depend the outcome of the charges against the Olympus Cafe and the Pacific Club, from both of which places quantities of the Devonshire cider were taken by the police, these supplies having been purchased from the Westholme Hotel.

Chief argument centered on the point of whether the cider in question could be termed sweet or hard. If the former it came within the provision of the act, which permits the keeping for sale of sweet cider. The analysis of the Government analyst indicated that the cider before the court contained over five per cent of proof spirits, or slightly over three per cent in alcohol.

Mr. C. L. Harrison, public prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. H. A. MacLean, K.C., for the defence.

Evidence of the visit of the police to the Westholme was given by Deputy Chief Palmer, Detective Sergeant O'Leary and Inspector Heatley. The latter, to Mr. McLean, admitted he had not tasted the cider and that he was a Scotsman, a fact which led Mr. McLean to suggest that the officer would not be a judge of cider, though doubtless his knowledge of Old Orkney would be good. When Inspector Heatley stated that after the visit to the Westholme Hotel he and his fellow police officers had gone to the Pacific Club, Mr. McLean asked if the police had ascertained that Mr. F. C. Findlay, Prohibition Commissioner, was accustomed to partake of the beverage at the club. "Would you consider Mr. Findlay a criminal? You know under the act he is not allowed to drink this cider on the club premises."

Inspector Heatley admitted that under the former liquor act sweet cider was allowed to be sold in the pop shops, but not Devonshire cider. There was quite a difference between the two, the inspector opined.

Mr. D. E. Whittaker, Provincial analyst, testified that the analysis he had made of the cider showed 5.5, 5.5 and 5.27 degrees of proof spirits. Such cider, he stated in cross-examination, would make a man sick. Personally he had often drunk Devonshire cider, though he had never become intoxicated on it.

Expert evidence was called by the defence, Mr. Harry Maynard, manager of the Silver Spring Brewery, who spent his boyhood in the very district whence comes Devonshire cider, and Mr. M. J. Savory testifying. Mr. Maynard considered the cider produced might be called sweet cider; that on the degree of fermentation depended whether it was "sweet" or "dry." Mr. Savory said as the cider became older it became "dry" owing to the increase in the alcohol contents.

Legislative Ideas

Mr. MacLean and Mr. Harrison got into a lengthy argument when the latter referred to what was the idea of the Legislature in exempting sweet cider, Mr. MacLean scornfully declaring it to be absurd to accuse the Legislature of possessing even a semblance of an idea. He contended that express exemption was given to sweet cider and beyond the fact that cider must possess some alcohol to be known as such, it was impossible to say when the demarkation between the two beverages occurred. Apparently the Legislature must have deemed cider to possess the two and one-half per cent of alcohol or else the exemption would not have been definitely stated.

Mr. Harrison, pointing to the fact that the bottles bore the label "dry," argued that by dry or hard liquors was meant those not sweetened or, in other words, liquors that were alcoholic preparations.

Mr. MacLean asserted that if the magistrate found a conviction in the present case he would have to convict the Pacific Club and the Olympus Cafe.

Magistrate Jay reserved judgment.

At the afternoon session of the court the case against Dominick Pallaniere and his wife, charged with selling liquor at his poolroom on Johnson Street, was called on remand. As the two sailor witnesses wanted on Saturday were still absent, but little evidence was taken.

The Provincial analyst, Mr. Whittaker, testified the beer seized by the police showed a percentage of over 6 per cent of proof spirits.

Mr. Harrison asked for a remand, pointing out that the ship on which the two material sailor witnesses were serving would not be back until November 13, and he suggested a remand from week to week until they came back.

Strong opposition to this was made by Mr. F. C. Elliott, acting for the accused, but the magistrate granted the adjournment.



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HUGO'S BIGGEST WORK FASCINATES AUDIENCE

"Les Miserables" Commands Rapt Attention of Pantages Patrons—Taken in France With Famous Cast.

After all is said and done, "the play is the thing," or, in the case of the silent drama, we might say "the story is the thing." This old adage was exemplified yesterday at the Pantages theatre when the visualization of Victor Hugo's great masterpiece, "Les Miserables," was shown as the feature of the motion picture programme. Seldom has ever a feature film attracted more favorable interest in this city. A fact worthy of note in yesterday's audiences was the marked increase in the number of young people viewing the masterpiece. Scarce anyone but is interested in the wonderful story, "Les Miserables," and none who have seen the picturization of the story but give it their warmest praise.

No story of recent years has achieved such a strong appeal to the heart as the life story of Jean Valjean. The producers of this super-film have been successful in adding to the theme the exquisiteness of the atmosphere of the old Paris and the fairest scenes of the French countryside. These scenes are so different from the beauties of our own continent that they add charm to the fascination of the picture.

An extraordinary cast of French actors was used in the making of the production, headed by the noted star, M. Henri Kraus, one of the idols of Paris, who plays the role of Jean Valjean in the production. There is an atmosphere to this foreign made photo-drama that is not to be found in those produced on this continent. The French actors gave an unusual interpretation of the story; the gestures and the facial expressions are almost silent dialogue. It is a fascinating picture to view.

"Les Miserables" was originally booked at the Pantages for two days only, but the extraordinary interest in its coming was soon apparent, and arrangements were made to continue the matinee showings throughout the week. Beginning tomorrow the showing will be given in conjunction with the regular matinee performance of the new bill of Pantages vaudeville—the two big attractions for the single admission charge. In order to do this it will be necessary to commence the picture at 1 o'clock, to continue until 3 o'clock, when the vaudeville bill will commence.

Lillian Aurora will present "D'Atagnan," the equestrian lion, said to be the Beau Brummel of the animal kingdom, as the headline attraction of the new bill at The Pantages, opening with the matinee tomorrow. It is said to be a sensational animal act.

For the special added feature of the week, Manager Rice has arranged for the appearance of "A Fireside Reverie," a merry and pretty musical comedy condensed into one act.

There are a lot of pretty girls in the offering. Jack Princeton is the star of the cast.

The Wilson Brothers have some fast funny talk and late song successes in their bit, called "The Lieutenant and the Traffic Cop."

Joe Parsons and Dave Irwin will appear in "A Message From the Front."

Lord and Fuller will put over a bit of nonsense and skill.

Buhla Pearl is a charming young lady who will sing a repertoire of melodious songs of the sunny south. The eighth chapter of the popular "Fatal Ring" serial, featuring the pretty star Pearl White, will also contribute to this extraordinary programme.



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"THE LUST OF AGES" POWERFUL PHOTODRAMA

Lillian Walker Central Figure in Spectacular Play at Variety—Many Striking Scenes Enacted.

Lillian Walker, more charming than ever, returns to the screen at the Variety Theatre this week, in a picture that on close examination has practically no weaknesses; a photodrama that is a big and most pleasant surprise. The surprise and wonder start with the first clicks of the projector and endure through the seven reels, while the spectator sits fascinated at the strength, beauty and true artistry with which the theme—a theme as old as the world itself, but ever assuming new aspects with the progress of time—is treated. "The Lust of Ages" commences in a methodical, masterly way, presenting its theme and purpose at once and employing some strikingly novel double exposure and double action scenes. The director hardly needed any surface aids, since he has already made the picture big by his competent superintending of the work of the cast and the skilful dramatic interpretation of Aaron Hoffman's story.

The story as produced has a "soul" and a meaning. It is a strong moral propaganda, and because the propaganda and story have been welded so consistently together and made to register so well as entertainment, "The Lust of Ages" is above the ordinary screen attempts to deliver a moral lesson and still maintain a live story interest. There are copious sub-titles, but they are inserted at just the right places to keep the underlying theme alive in the mind of the reviewer. The story is the visualization of a book tracing the "lust of the ages" through different periods in the world's history, bringing the same lust for money and power down to our present time and showing it now an autocratic organized selfishness.

Among the pictorial episodes are: A story of primitive peoples dwelling in the "Valley of Content" before money was known; a short sequence showing lavish scenes in the "Hall of Mammon," and a story setting forth the martyrdom of two lovers of old who made a sacrifice in vain to cut off their country's plans for world domination. This story connects with one touching on conditions of the present day. From the pastoral beauty of the first tale of the simple shepherd folk, to the stirring views of lust, battle and destruction in the final scenes, the spectator is held, totally enthralled by the director's masterful handling.

Lillian Walker makes every one of her numerous roles stand out. Miss Walker's magnetic screen personality seems more remarkable than ever before. The star has had so many comedy and light dramatic roles in the past that her excellent emotional work in this production stands out particularly. Jack Mower, who plays opposite her, does exceptionally well with all the roles he assumes in the story.

"SPOTTED LILY" DRAWS RECORD ATTENDANCE

Powerful Photodrama of Present War Shows Stirring Scenes Based on Actual Occurrences—Is at Romano.

"The Spotted Lily," the headline attraction of the Romano programme for the first half of this week, is proving one of the strongest features Manager Deluca has brought to his house for some time. Ella Hall is a charming leading lady and, undoubtedly, it was her own delightful personality as much as the splendid vehicle she has, that contributed to the unusually big audiences to see the picture yesterday.

Yvonne Lamour, a daughter of France, sacrificed herself to save her unfortunate sisters, who, crowded in a convent, were at the mercy of militarism. Later her child was ready to sacrifice herself that the man she loved might find the happiness he believed would result in association with another woman. "Drink ye gladly from the cup of sacrifice," she had been taught. And she lived to know that "the dregs are ever of the sweetest." Ella Hall presents "The Spotted Lily," reflecting a story of sacrifice that is inspiring and instructive as well as vastly entertaining.

Among Vancouver visitors to the city last week, being guests at the Empress Hotel during their stay, were Messrs. A. L. McConnell and A. S. Killam.

WAR MENUS

How to save wheat, beef and bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the office of the Food Controller for Canada.

Menu for Tuesday

Breakfast
Oatmeal Porridge Milk Sugar
Apple Jelly Toast
Coffee

Luncheon
Corn Chowder Baked Potatoes
Baking Powder Graham Biscuits
Apple Sauce Tea

Dinner
Hamburg Steak
Boiled Onions Mashed Potatoes
Sliced Peaches

The recipes for corn chowder and baking powder graham biscuits, mentioned above, are as follows:

Corn Chowder—
1 can corn
4 cups potatoes cut in cubes
2 onion sliced and cut into small cubes
4 cups milk or milk and vegetable and water
Salt and pepper

Cook the onions, potatoes and pork until done, in as little water as possible to keep from burning. Drain and save the liquid. Make a thin white sauce using part milk and part the liquid drained off the vegetables with sufficient fat and a teaspoon of flour to each cup of milk. Add corn to the other vegetables, pour over this the white sauce and cook five minutes.

Baking Powder Graham Biscuits—
1½ cups graham flour
½ cup white flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons dripping
1 cup milk

Rub the dripping into the dry ingredients, and wet all up with one cup of milk. Cook in a hot oven.

NOTED TENOR TO SING

Mr. Hardy Williamson, a tenor singer whose reputation extends throughout England and this continent, will be heard in this city on December 8, according to an announcement made by Mr. Herbert Kent, of Kent's Edison Store, who has made the arrangements under which the noted vocalist will come here. The recital, which will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom, will be of an exclusive nature, admission being by card only.

The famous tenor will be greeted by an audience composed of many of the musicians and music lovers of Victoria and vicinity. Invitations to the affair will be tendered to all who are prominent in musical circles here. The appearance of Mr. Williamson promises to be one of the most notable events of the musical season, as he is a singer of more than ordinary ability who achieves success wherever he sings.

A native of Sunderland, County Durham, England, Mr. Williams is only 27 years old. He possesses that rarest of all voices—a genuine tenor of golden timbre and extended range. It is the type of voice that stirs enthusiasm and that often creates a sensation.

As an artist he is remarkably versatile, having sung with equal success in concert, opera, and oratorio. His first engagement in the United States was with the Century Opera Company, with which he appeared in many important roles. At the Sunday concerts of the Century Company he became so popular that his appearance always brought forth an ovation. Since his arrival from England, his popularity has steadily increased and today he is in high favor from coast to coast.

"BELLA DONNA" SCORES TRIUMPH AT DOMINION

Pauline Frederick Achieves Triumph of Brilliant Career as Central Figure in Hichens' Picturized Novel.

When Robert Hichens wrote the novel "Bella Donna," he pictured a theme that made one of the most talked of stories of its day. His powerfully descriptive pen caused this brilliant, scheming woman to breath so much of the realism of the life of the women of her kind, and drew into her meshes so much of the respectability about her, then to cause her to bring commensurate retribution upon herself in so dramatic a situation, that his readers were fascinated by the intense vividness of his portrayal. The story was dramatized with effective results by J. B. Fagan, giving scope in the play for the signal personal triumph of Mlle. Nazimova in the name part. The play, as an achievement, was none the less successful in its dramatic aspect than was the story as a wonderful word picture. But it has remained to the motion picture to combine the gripping intensity of the latter with the visualization of the author's word pictures, and that picturization is to be seen on the screen at the Dominion this week in a film of extraordinary construction.

Pauline Frederick, possibly the screen's greatest emotional character actress, presents with unusual frankness the preying spirit of this marvelously beautiful and appealing adventuress. The presentation is a striking combination of scenes of intense tragedy set for the most part in scenes of Oriental splendor. As a picturization it is a masterpiece, and the presentation of Miss Frederick sustains a vivid interest throughout the story. It was exceptionally well received by the audiences at the Dominion yesterday. It will be shown, in conjunction with a programme of bright comedy films, throughout the week.

RED CROSS WORK

Hollywood Branch

Members and all interested in the work of the Hollywood Red Cross branch have been reminded of the general meeting to be held tomorrow evening, in the Presbyterian Sunday School-rooms, Wildwood Avenue. Miss Fitzgibbon, secretary of the Superfluities Committee, will address the meeting on the work of this branch.

French Red Cross

The committee of the French Red Cross Society, has extended its thanks to the Conservation of Waste Committee, of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Fairfield Branch

All interested have been asked to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Fairfield Red Cross branch, to be held tomorrow evening, in the workrooms. Various matters of importance will be discussed, and a full attendance of members, workers and friends is being looked for.

Royal Oak Red Cross

An attractive concert was given on November 1, in the Royal Oak Hall, under the auspices of the Royal Oak Red Cross, with Reeve Borden in the chair. The musical programme was under the direction of Mr. Joseph Hinton, who also acted as accompanist for the soloists. Mrs. J. Hinton, contralto, Mrs. V. Beasley, soprano, Miss Pearl Forbes, mandolinist, and Mr. Kelway, tenor, contributed selections.

Mr. F. A. Pauline, M.P.P., gave a most interesting talk on his recent trip to France, touching on various points of interest both in England and France, especially that of the Red Cross work and what it means to the men in the field.

The hall had been attractively decorated by Mesdames W. and F. Quick, Murdoch, and Carruthers, which added much to the success of the evening. As a result, $21 was sent in to head office.

New Brokerage Offices

F. W. Stevenson has opened his new offices at 183 Pemberton Block, continuing the finance and brokerage business formerly conducted in the same building. Mr. Stevenson intends to make a specialty of British Columbia and Coeur D'Alene mining stocks, in which 15 years' experience enables him to deal with advantage to his clients and the Province. He has also arranged for complete facilities to buy or sell War Loans, stocks, shares and debentures of every description at current market quotations.

"Box for the Box" you are sending to the Boys, can be purchased at the sale of work conducted by the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, November 7.

WRITES APPRECIATION FROM NEW VIEWPOINT

Commissioner Lamb, of Salvation Army, Shows How Sir Richard McBride Helped Their Work.

In the October number of "All the World," a magazine devoted to reviewing the work of the Salvation Army, there is an appreciation from quite a new standpoint of the late Sir Richard McBride, K.C.M.G. The article, which refers particularly to his consistent friendship for the Salvation Army, is written by Commissioner D. C. Lamb. After a brief resume of his public career, which is familiar to most Colonist readers, the Commissioner writes:

"He was one of the overseas statesmen who had a large outlook, and he believed in keeping in touch with public opinion in the homeland. This meant frequent visits to London, and on these occasions he invariably called at International Headquarters, sometimes to see the General and sometimes to see the Chief of Staff.

"I liked Sir Richard McBride because his friendship for the Army was not lukewarm; he was not of those who flattered us in private and said something quite different in public. I remember on one occasion I was passing through Victoria and I happened to meet the Premier just as he was getting ready to go to a luncheon in honor of the present Colonial Secretary, Mr. W. Walter Long, who was then on a visit to Canada. I had no appointment with Sir Richard, but despite his engagement there was no hesitancy or forced cordiality about the welcome he gave me. He insisted that I should go to the luncheon with him, and the seat of honor in the motor car, which was waiting, and a prominent place at the luncheon were reserved for me. I was, of course, in uniform.

"I discovered then that on the night previous the English statesman and the British Columbia Prime Minister had been having an unreserved discussion about the Army, its founder, and its new general. Sir Richard had not then met our present general, but the impression I gathered was that Mr. Walter Long had, from his long and intimate knowledge of us, given Sir Richard an excellent account of what we had done, what we were doing, and what we could do.

"At another time on my journey back from China, I called on Sir Richard at Victoria. He was greatly interested in my mission and the possibility of the Army opening its work in China. The conflicting ideals of Eastern and Western civilizations were discussed, with various other topics connected with my visit to the land of Confucius. Truth to tell, Sir Richard was inclined to be pessimistic about the Chinaman, his mind probably dwelling on the perennial problem the Chinaman presents to statesmen all along the Pacific Coast of America. He asked me pointedly if I thought it possible to get a Chinaman saved. But before the question had completely escaped his lips he begged my pardon, for he remembered at once the greatness of the faith of the Salvation Army. His earlier contact with the Army's founder had convinced him that there was salvation for East as for West.

Missed His Vocation

"I once heard Judge Longley, Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, say at a great meeting in Halifax, when our late General visited Nova Scotia, that he was not at all sure but that he had missed his vocation. Sometimes it crossed his mind that his life might have been spent more profitably and more satisfactorily to himself if he had donned the red jersey and devoted his life to God's service. I never knew Sir Richard go so far as that in public, but I have heard him say nearly as much in private. His friends used to chaff him about the red jersey. I have heard them do so on several occasions. But to them his answer invariably was that if he felt good enough he would not hesitate to put on the red jersey forthwith.

"Sir Richard had an intense belief in the Empire ideal. He was a keen student of all subjects pertaining to the furtherance of beneficent Imperial aims. His vision knew no limitation to the material and spiritual progress of the commonwealth of peoples united under the British flag. His counsel would have been of immense value in the preparation of plans for the reconstruction process which will surely come when God, in His Almighty wisdom, pleases to put an end to the madness which has brought about the great devastation.

"He had a zest for obtaining first-hand knowledge, and he recognized the value of the Army in this respect; for in consequence of its world-wide ramifications the Army is generally fairly close up with most of the important happenings throughout the world. In his visits to London, Sir Richard was always anxious to know what was going on in other parts of the globe, and was not afraid to ask questions. He possessed the rare gift of sympathetic cross-examination which wins the confidence of the unofficial witness and allows him to open his mind freely, knowing that the information he imparts will be used with discretion and only for good purposes.

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BENNY LEONARD HAS NO COMMISSION

Lightweight Champion Is Sharply Criticized for Taking Title of Lieutenant—Is Employee of U. S. Army.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Benny Leonard has no right to call himself a second lieutenant. The champion lightweight of the world is nothing more than a civilian employee of Uncle Sam when he gets down to action as boxing instructor at Camp Upton, in New York, and probably the same goes for other fighters when they take the same sort of jobs. But the criticism against Leonard, at least the protests that come out of New York City, are based on the fact that he has been masquerading as an officer for the purpose of silencing suggestions that he enlist, as he promised to do the day before he took the title from Freddie Welsh.

Leonard, according to first-hand information from Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft, of Princeton, member of the Army and Navy Athletic Commission, is a boxing instructor pure and simple, while the uniform that he wears is of the kind issued to war correspondents and others who as civilians are connected with the fighting forces.

Strong Benny is to receive the pay of a second lieutenant, but he is not in the army and has no right to call himself a lieutenant or allow that title to be used in connection with his name.

Both Leonard and Gibson are panned to a fare-you-well for grabbing the title, and it is hinted that Benny could better do his bit by enlisting with the fighting forces.

Just imagine the difference between Willie Ritchie and Leonard. Benny assumed the self-conferred title before the job opened up. Ritchie when he learned of his appointment was in the dark as to whether the new berth would carry any commission. "I'm going to do what they tell me to do," said the San Francisco lad, "even if it comes down to peeling potatoes. I learned enough a year ago in the camp at Del Monte to follow orders. If I'm to be a lieutenant, all well and good. But I can teach boxing just as well as a civilian or a private."

THE FIELD OF HONOR

Notable Athletes Continue to Fall at the Front—Others Gain Decorations

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Many more notable athletes are reported killed and wounded at the war front, while the decorations for gallantry of a Canadian athlete-soldier is also reported in this week's list.

Corp. J. Murphy of the Canadians is the winner of the Military Medal. "Jimmy" Murphy was a sprinter—up to 440 yards—and a very popular Birchfield harrier. He also was a first-rate boxer and footballer. Murphy was in Canada when war broke out and there enlisted. He was over in England quite a time, and was, in fact, a competitor at the combined clubs' sports at the Warwick County grounds recently, winning a prize, and giving it back for competition again.

By the death in action of Second-Lieut. Percy Bradford, of the Durham Light Infantry, a young player of great promise is lost to the Rugby game. He was a Durham boy, but he showed such skill at St. Bees Grammar School in the last season of big football that the Cumbrian officials were only too glad to pick him under the residential qualification to play for them.

Lieut. George Robson, Seaforth Highlanders, is a Dunelmian Rugby player of Westoe and the county fifteen, who has given his life for the cause. He was a more than serviceable forward and a popular man.

Lieut. J. C. Murray, Royal Scots, who has died from wounds, was just short of international class in soccer, and a clever cricketer, more particularly as a wicket keeper, and he played for Scotland, while he was a capital golfer.

The O. M. T. Football Club has lost one of its original members through the death of Lieut.-Col. T. M. Rixon, M.C., R.E.E., who has been killed in action.

Lieut.-Col. H. Gibson, R.A.M.C., was an old Marlburian, a London Hospital forward who may be remembered as a useful high jumper and hurdler.

Lieut. J. W. F. Neill, Royal Scots, wounded and a prisoner in Germany, was an Edinburgh Academical forward and a brother of the old Scottish international half-back, Robert Neill, who died in the Far East before the war.

News has just come to hand of decoration bestowed on Sub-Lieut. C. L. Young "for services in action with enemy submarines." Leslie Young is a Sparkhill harrier, and won many prizes as a sprinter—particularly was he good over the longer stretches. He is 26 years old, and a magnificent specimen of manhood.

CALIFORNIA WINS

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 5.—The University of Washington's unparalleled record of ten years of unbroken football victories was broken here today when the University of California earned its first big American inter-collegiate game victory, 27 to 0.

SPLIT SCHEDULE MEETS WITH FAVOR

All Officials of Pacific Coast Hockey Association Approve of Arrangement—Changes in Rules Also Acceptable.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 5.—A twenty-four game split schedule, starting December 14, the first half ending about the middle of January and the second half about the end of March, will be adopted by the Pacific Coast Hockey Association at the annual meeting to be held in Vancouver a week from today, President Frank Patrick announced today upon his return from the preliminary meeting held in Seattle. President Patrick stated that all of the officials were in favor of experimenting with a split schedule, believing that it will be the means of providing keen competition throughout the season. The season is to be split with twelve games in each half. The winners of the first half will play off with the winners of the second half for the championship, or in the event of the winners of the first half finishing in front in the second half they will compete for the Stanley Cup, without further play on the coast.

It is altogether likely that the proposed changes in the rules will go through at the annual meeting without a dissenting voice. All of the magnates endorsed the proposals of President Patrick. This provides for increasing the size of the centre ice area in which the offsides are eliminated and also provides for a more generous interpretation of what is a foul when the puck lodges against the boot or skate of the players in centre ice. This will mean less whistle blowing and a faster game.

The Portland Club is looking about for a manager to handle the Rosebuds this season. Ed. Savage, former manager, is in business in Seattle, and will not likely accept the position again, and President Bryan of the Buds is now endeavoring to line up a good man. The Spokane officials in attendance at the meeting were enthusiastic over the prospects, and believe that they will have a club that will be a real contender this season.

CONDITIONS SERIOUS FOR MINOR LEAGUES

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Bear stories from minor league managers along about the time of the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues in the past have been as common as those emanating from the football camps on the eve of a big game and generally have received no more credence. But this year the situation is different, and the minor league moguls, who will assemble at Louisville November 13 to 15, will be confronted by the most serious conditions they have ever faced.

The season of 1917 was the most disastrous the minors have ever gone through. Some leagues were forced to disband and few made money.

The prospect for 1918 is not at all encouraging, and it is certain some of the magnates will favor discontinuing minor league ball in the lower classes until after the war.

The conditions have caused talk of a third league, to embrace cities in the American Association and International League, to eliminate long hauls to Kansas City and Minneapolis in the former and Baltimore and Richmond in the latter.

The meeting will be an epochal one and may mark a revolutionary period in the minors.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS

In the Empress Hotel English billiards handicap tournament, Trimen (receives 75) beat Hume (receives 25) by 59 points last night. Although there were no very big breaks made during the game some very remarkable gallery shots were brought off by Trimen, and the game proved very interesting. Tonight, Wright (receives 150) plays Mills (receives 100).

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SWIMMING CLUB HAD SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Victoria Ladies Have Every Reason to Congratulate Themselves on Results of the Year.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club the following ladies were elected as officers for the 1917 to 1918 season: President, Mrs. Sledge; vice-president, Mrs. Armstrong; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Vye; captain, Mrs. Marshall; executive committee, Mrs. North, Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. Hibberson; social committee, Mrs. Shotbolt, Mrs. Fawcett and Mrs. Switzer.

In her annual report the retiring president, Mrs. Catterall, referred to the past Summer as having been an exceptionally busy one. During the year 124 names have been enrolled upon the club books. The first event of importance concerning the club of the past year was the attempt made by Miss A. Griffin to lower the existing Canadian Ladies' indoor record for the 100 yards' swim, which was accomplished in 1 minute 26 seconds. The club's indoor gala was held in the same month in the Y.M.C.A. swimming bath and proved the usual great success. In August the club held an outdoor gala of its own, at which Miss A. Griffin won the 100 yards' ladies' British Columbia championship.

In the same month the members assisted at the complimentary gala given by the V.I.A.A. to a visiting warship, and on September 1 the club's swimmers helped with the last outdoor gala of the season.

Other outdoor activities have been picnics at Cadboro Bay and Deep Bay; while three military 500 tournaments in the K. of P. hall added to the laurels of the ladies' as entertainers.

Patriotic Activities

Swimming and entertaining has not occupied the whole of the members' time, however, as they have found time to knit 31 pairs of socks and make 17 grey shirts for the troops, which have been turned in to the Red Cross as a gift from the club.

Life membership badges were conferred on Mrs. Van Donge and Mrs. Leo, and letters of appreciation received from both ladies. During the year two members, Mrs. Vye and Mrs. Bass, qualified for the bronze medallion of the Royal Life-saving Society under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Hibberson.

Mrs. Hibberson has been doing splendid work in teaching girls swimming, the list of pupils having been closed at 52, with fully double that number turned away.

The three sessions at the Y.M.C.A. swimming bath have been well patronized, the minimum number of members in each case having been forthcoming, and the demand this session for 100 members has been met by a membership of 182 to date, well over 100 of whom could not swim a stroke. In fact the number of non-swimmers was so large that the club found it necessary to apply to the Y.M.C.A. to supply an instructor to help the ladies to teach on Monday evenings, with the consequence that Mr. Alcock was engaged in this capacity and is doing good work.

Altogether the work of the year has proceeded very satisfactorily, and the hearty co-operation of the members has been a matter of gratification to all concerned.

CANADIANS PROMINENT AT MILITARY SPORTS

For the encouragement of physical fitness and efficiency the Aldershot Command Athletic Association organized a meeting on a large scale, the competitions embracing all branches of military training, bayonet fighting, bombing, Lewis and Hotchkiss guns, field artillery, siege artillery, stretcher-bearing, etc. Much interest was manifested in the proceedings on the Army Athletic Ground, Aldershot, the spectators including H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Princess Patricia (who presented the prizes), Prince Napoleon, and Princess Clementina of Belgium. The competitions were under active service conditions, and the first of the kind ever held. About a thousand officers, non-commissioned officers and men took part in the proceedings, which owing to the large number of entries did not terminate until late in the afternoon. Canadians were prominent in the majority of the events.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL IS OLD RUGBY PLAYER

Sir Auckland C. Geddes, who made his first public appearance as Director-General of National Service in Edinburgh recently, is remembered in that city for his prowess as a Rugby forward. He played for Watson's College in 1895-6, 1896-7, and 1897-8, being captain in his last year, for the Watsonians in 1898-9, for Edinburgh University from 1902 to 1904, and for Edinburgh against Glasgow in 1902. He is an elder brother of I. C. Geddes, the 1906-7-8 Scottish Rugby International forward.

FIELDS SMALL FOR CHAMPIONSHIP WALKS

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Willie Kyronen, of the Millrose A. A., of this city, and Wm. Plant, of the Long Island A. C., won the Amateur Athletic Union's national championship ten mile run and seven mile walk respectively here today. Neither of last year's winners defended his title and the fields were small in each event owing to the recent enlistment of many prominent athletes.

SANTELL WINS EASILY

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—Ed. Santell won over Sakai in straight falls in twelve minutes and four minutes, arm scissor holds, in both falls, in a wrestling match here last night between the Japanese exponent of the wrestling game and the Pacific Coast champion.

V. R. F. A. Meets Tomorrow

The weekly meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association will be held in the Foresters' Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. It is requested that any clubs intending to enter for intermediate and junior leagues will have delegates in attendance at the meeting.

WILL ARRANGE DATES FOR TRAP MEETINGS

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The annual meeting of the Interstate Association for the Encouragment of Trapshooting was held at the Hotel Astor, New York, November 3. At this meeting the selection of cities for the 1918 subsidiary handicaps and the Grand American Trapshooting Tournament were made.

Spokane and Los Angeles are hot after the Pacific Coast handicap, and Omaha and Peoria are bidding for the Western handicap. Birmingham, Louisville and Baltimore are bidders for the Southern handicap, and the Forest Hills Club of New York, Wilmington, Del., Butler, Pa., and Baltimore, are the bidders for the Eastern handicap.

The South Shore Country Club of Chicago and the Toledo (Ohio) Gun Clubs are the only contenders for the Grand American Trapshooting tournament.

WINNIPEG BOXING

WINNIPEG, Nov. 5.—Gus Bloemberg, of Minneapolis, knocked out Ritchie Kennelly, of Des Moines, in the fifth round of a scheduled 12-round bout here last night, but Referee Bun Foley ruled it no contest and called all bets off. He claimed that Kennelly did not try to fight. In the semi-windup Billy Burke, of Winnipeg, stopped Battling Zeeley, of Syracuse, in seven rounds. Kid Whitey, of Winnipeg, knocked out Abe Wallace, of Minneapolis, in the fourth round.

MARINES BEAT STUDENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5.—Straight football characterized today's game in which the United States Marines from Mare Island defeated the University of Oregon 27 to 0. The university was outplayed pretty thoroughly all the way.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER ISSUES MANIFESTO

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the public conscience and to secure that acquiescence in a verdict which should be the last word on all questions submitted to the people, a general election should be an appeal to the electorate such as it exists under the law.

"The Government has discarded that fundamental principle of the institutions of a free people. It has designedly altered the sanctity of the franchise by choking discussion, by using the closure, and it has deliberately manufactured a franchise with which it hopes to win successfully at the polls a passing victory for itself, a paramount injury to the country.

"This Act, known as the War-Time Election Act, is a blot upon every instinct of justice, honesty and fair play. It takes away the franchise from certain denominations whose numbers from ancient times in English history have been exempt from military service and who in Great Britain never were, and are not now, denied their rights of citizenship.

Disfranchisement of Aliens

"It takes away the franchise from men whom we invited to this country, to whom we promised all the rights and privileges of citizenship, who trusted in our promise, and who became under our laws British subjects and Canadian citizens. They thus are humiliated and treated with contempt under the pretence that, being born in enemy countries, in Germany and Austria, they might be biased in favor of their native country and against their adopted country. The assumption is false in the ordinary and might easily be so demonstrated. It is sufficient to observe that it is also false in fact. There has not been any current of emigration from Germany to Canada during the last twenty years, and as to Austria, almost the total number, perhaps nine-tenths of the emigrants from that country were not from Austria proper, but those Slav provinces held by force by Austria and whose sympathies are strong and deep against her and for the Allies.

Woman Suffrage

"It gives the franchise to some women and denies it to others. All those whose privilege it is to have near relatives amongst the soldiers will be voters. The right will be refused to all those not so privileged though their hearts are just as strong in the cause and though they have worked incessantly for it. Moreover, in five Provinces of the Dominion, namely, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, women have been admitted to the franchise. According to the terms of the Dominion law, which no sophistry can blur, being electors in a Province, women are electors in the Dominion. The Act of last session snatches away that right from them.

"The Act is vicious in principle, and is equally vicious in its enacting dispositions. We have in most of the Provinces of the Dominion a regular system of preparing the voters' lists, and against that system no complaint has been heard during the last twenty years. That system also is cast aside and lists are to be prepared by an army of so-called enumerators, whose work must be done in haste, whose powers are arbitrary, with no useful checks to be exercised in due time and with all doors wide open for errors, confusion and frauds.

Liberal Members

"The Liberal members of the reconstructed Government have put the mantle of their respectability upon the nefarious Act, as well as upon the Canadian Northern Railway Act, and upon many others against which they strongly protested and from which their presence in the Government cannot remove the dangerous and indefensible character. Such legislation is repugnant to every sense of justice and right. It has for its object and for its effect to discourage and to stifle the free expression of the will of the people and to make parliamentary government a mere name without the reality.

"A bold attempt is being made to silence the voice of the people by a systematic elimination of Liberal candidates from the field. It is my duty to appeal to all the friends of political freedom in every constituency to organize at once in order to defeat such conspiracy. Let the masses unite and select their own standard-bearers.

The Government

"Should I be called upon to form a government I would hope to include in it representatives of business, of labor, and of agriculture, and of the men whose sole object in dealing with the affairs of the country would be to devote the whole resources, wealth and energy of the country to the winning of the war. It can only be done by honest agreement amongst all the different elements and interests of the country. I would hope to have a Government representative of the masses of the people, the common people, whose guiding principle should be to defend them against organized privilege which has heretofore had far too much control over the government of the country. In this election it is my desire that the common people should have an opportunity of expressing themselves in free and untrammelled manner at the polls so that their views may obtain in the new Parliament, and I trust that in every constituency candidates representative of this policy may be nominated so that the people can vote for them.

"These considerations I now place before my fellow-countrymen of all creeds and of all origins for their appreciation and judgment. I have deemed it my duty more than ever perhaps in the course of my long public life to speak frankly and unequivocally upon the problems that now confront us. The obtaining or the retention of officers is at all times only a secondary consideration. In this election the supreme end is to assist in the tremendous struggle in which we are engaged, to maintain the unity of the nation, to avoid the divisions and discords which, for many years kept in check, are now unfortunately looming up dangerously and threateningly; resolutely to face the economic situation with the view of avoiding the lessening privations and sufferings which should not exist in a country so richly endowed by nature as our country. Whatever may be the verdict at the polls, I will accept it, neither elated by victory nor made downhearted by defeat."

TAXATION BOARD IS BEGINNING ITS WORK

Professor Haig, Expert Engaged by Government, Will Arrive in City Today—Public Bodies Will Be Heard.

The new taxation board, composed of Alderman W. G. Cameron of Victoria, Mr. Thomas Kidd of Steveston, and Mr. John B. McKilligan, surveyor of taxes, has got down to work, a session being held yesterday, when a mass of data dealing with the existing system of taxation was produced and a start at sifting it was made.

Professor Haig, the taxation expert whom the Government has engaged, will arrive in the city this afternoon and join in the deliberations of the board.

The board, which will hold its session in the office on the third floor of the west block, formerly occupied by the department of the Superintendent of Insurance, will spend some days getting all information concerning the present situation so that it may be placed before Professor Haig. While no arrangements have so far been made for receiving representations by public organizations or individuals, undoubtedly opportunity for the presentation of views to the board will be given, though it was hinted yesterday that the time for such would be limited. Already the Government has received requests from the B. C. Union of Municipalities and the United Farmers of B. C. to be permitted to meet the board and discuss taxation matters, and they will be accommodated.

With the exception of Mr. McKilligan, who is a Provincial Government employee, the members of the board will be paid $150 per month and expenses while they are engaged on the work. Professor Haig will receive $1,000 and expenses. He is expected to be here for about a month. While the board may visit other portions of the Province, it is not expected that it will travel much, and most of its time will be spent in Victoria.

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Musical Entertainment at Royal Victoria Pleases Big Audience—Matinee Tomorrow Afternoon.

If anyone really wanted to forget the war he could not make the effort under more favorable conditions than are afforded at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week. Stuart White's rollicking joke-making company of players is back again, this time in "Robinson Crusoe," and more real laugh-provokers of a nice wholesome kind have not been perpetrated here since the same merry entertainers said their adieus last year and hurried off to "fresh fields and pastures new."

Upon a very flimsy plot has been built up one of the most delightful of entertainments. There is adroit admixture of song, dance and comic dialogue, and through all runs spontaneous humor, bubbles of wit which burst so suddenly and sometimes in such rapid succession that before the audience has recovered from one fit of mirth it is plunged into another. There is scarcely a sober moment in the whole performance.

A calm resume discovers that of paramount interest apart from the altogether refreshing fun of the thing was its really wonderful staging, its exquisite costuming, and the attractive assembling of setting and events.

The audience wasn't so big as it should have been. But a big party of returned soldiers in the front of the house, and scores of those who sat further back and up above thundered applause as one by one old favorites appeared in the play: Mr. Hamilton Earle, the lusty-voiced old man of the sea; Miss Anne Lochhead, a sweet singer at first only heard; Harry Hoyland, J. V. Barrett-Lennard, and Victor Dyer, the "Bill 'Awkins," "Will Atkins," and "Widow Crusoe" of the piece; Miss Millicent Ward, the speaker of the prologue bits; and last but not least Miss Zara Clinton, who filled the title role with all the grace of the traditional "leading boy."

Newcomers before the evening was half over had also won their way to generous admiration. There was no reluctance in the applause given Miss Van Vlissingen and her dancers, and in a different style of the same art Miss Madge Locke completely captivated the hearts of all. Additional members of the company made their first appearance here in relatively favorable manner.

For the book and lyrics credit is due to Mr. Stuart-Whyte himself. How very perfectly he has done his work is shown by the spirit of appreciation in which they were accepted. Of course when three such irrepressible comedians as Harry Hoyland, Barrett-Lennard and Victor Dyer get together even the Lamentations of Job might be remodelled to more frivolous purpose, but there were hosts of choice little funy things for them to sing and say and do. "Three of Us Went Out in a Boat," running into ten verses, was as droll as anything could be, and was full of topical references which sent the house into storms of laughter. This was in Scene 2, of the first act. The trio came together again on at least two memorable occasions, "Excelsior," wherein were many rude references to tough pie-crust and heavy cakes which were served up in Man Friday's bamboo hut; and "Peter, Mercy, and Me," an amusing confection of Scene II, where the Widow Crusoe, "Robinson's" mother, appears in gala array just prior to a "glass of ginger wine," about which she (Mr. Victor Dyer) has a few confidential remarks to make.

Individually the three distinguished themselves no less than collectively. "Silly Ass," by Mr. Barrett-Lennard, was a masterpiece of burlesque of the man of one expletive; "Wot Cheer," sung by Harry Hoyland, unearthed an old favorite at a very timely moment. Dressed as a smart coster in "pearlies" he admirably sustained the role, and was joined by a chorus of "pearlies" who quite enhanced the effect both musically and scenically.

Miss Zara Clinton had numerous costumes, all effective, and her perennial charm has in no way diminished in her year's absence from Victoria. Her two best songs were in patriotic vein, "Take Me Back to Dear Old Blighty" and "Made in Our Empire Today."

Miss Anne Lochead and Mr. Hamilton Earle probably typify high art as vocal music goes in the piece. It was too dark when the curtain went up on Scene 1, to read the name on the programme, but a distinct buzz of interest was noticeable when the fine voice of the latter was heard in "When the Sailors Lay Their Bones," a sufficiently impressive thing, particularly when the scene so aptly suggested the high-lighted ocean deeps, with strange forms groping about among the ghostly skeletons of wrecks rocking among the corals and seaweed there. Mr. Earle was warmly encored in "Bright Star of Love," where he made a brave appearance in pirate's uniform. Miss Lochead sang most charmingly, and, with Mr. Earle, contributed at least two lovely duets, "Annie Laurie" being a particular favorite. "Love, Come From Your Hiding Place," which she sang as a solo, revealed her possibilities as a ballad singer, a capacity in which Victorians will probably well remember her.

The Dances

The dances were a thing apart, and were in themselves an accomplishment of special merit. Miss Van Vlissingen has all the marks of a faultlessly trained artist, and has, apparently, youthfulness and charm to her credit as well. A gypsy dance in Scene II. showed her to be endowed with temperament. But it was in the ballet, "Birth of Dawn," a fanciful symbolic thing against a background of palms and wild azaleas, dimpling sea and limpid sky, that she and her maidens appeared at their best. Her every movement and look was expressive, the whole scene being a very beautiful interpretation of a poetic idea. The Egyptian dance was no less clever, and had the impersonality of the figures on an old Egyptian vase.

In a more modern school of expression, Miss Madge Locke just as perfectly displayed her art. Her hornpipe in the second scene was a spirited, blithe, and extremely graceful performance. The whole of scene 4 was taken up with her ballet, "My Little Dutch Doll." It was a quaint picture indeed—a picturesque old windmill with trellised floppers, a bit of white wall and bright tiled roof, a line of gnoh meadow and the inevitable Dutch canal which formed the background. Then the Dutch maidens in their check-bordered aprons, their winged caps and cheery-sounding clogs that clattered rhythmically to the daintily tripped measures of Miss Locke's own clog dance.

Scenic Effects

Some of the scenic effects have already been mentioned incidentally. Others stand by themselves as still more remarkable achievements. Scenes 5 and 6 must be taken as compliments of each other, the former showing the main deck of the "Saucy Sally," the latter "Crusoe on the Raft," a bit of realism in the way of an ocean swell which may easily have accounted for the bad attacks of nostalgia which were noticeable from time to time among the talkative passengers in the preceding scene.

The whole thing, dress, staging, song and comedy is on a scale worthy a metropolitan playhouse, and should certainly command big houses during the remainder of its stay here.



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BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings at Nanaimo for the week ending November 3, amounted to $99,536, according to the official statement issued yesterday.

CONSTITUTION FOR POLISH KINGDOM

Declares for Hereditary Monarchy and Roman Catholicism as Established Religion—Senate and Lower House

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—The constitution of the new Polish state is announced in a document containing nine paragraphs and 151 articles. Professor Cybichowski, of Warsaw, who was commissioned to make the draft, which was approved by a former state council, states that the charter contains ten provisions:

Poland must be an independent legislation state.

In view of the fact that an overwhelming percentage of the population is of the Roman Catholic faith, it is ordered that the ruling house shall be of the same faith.

Catholicism is prescribed as being the official religion to be recognized at state functions and official ceremonies. Beyond that full freedom of religious belief is vouchsafed.

The state is to be a hereditary monarchy, the Diet to elect the rulers and control the dynasty's affairs and successorship.

If the King marries without the consent of the Diet he forfeits the crown. This proviso is intended to preclude the possibility of feminine members of an unfriendly power attaining the throne.

The King is obliged to reside constantly at home and is not permitted to be represented through a substitute authority or be sovereign of another at the same time. (This disposes of the rumor that Emperor Karl will be proclaimed King of Poland.)

Parliament will consist of two members, the lower House to be elected on the basis of a general secret direct ballot for one deputy to every 60,000 inhabitants. Half of the Senate will be elected, the remainder to be appointed by the King. Deputies will serve five years and senators ten years.

MRS. KEITH WILSON DIED YESTERDAY

Resident of City for Past Half Century Passes Away, Aged 62—Was Daughter of H.B. Company Factor.

Mrs. Mary Kennethina Wilson, wife of Mr. J. Keith Wilson, and resident of Victoria for the past half century, died yesterday morning at the home, 730 Burdett Avenue.

Born in London 62 years ago, Mrs. Wilson came to the Pacific Coast when only a child. She was the second daughter of the late Alexander Munro, a well-known pioneer of the Province, who retired in 1890 as senior chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company and the only one stationed in British Columbia. Her husband was formerly manager of the local branch of the Bank of British Columbia.

In the early days of the city Mrs. Wilson took a leading part in social activities and gained a host of friends, who were deeply shocked to learn of her death.

She is survived, besides her husband, by one daughter, Miss Wilson, and two sisters, Mrs. R. P. Rithet and Mrs. (Capt.) John Irving. There are also three brothers, William and A. K. Munro, of Victoria, and Kenneth Munro, who at present is manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Seattle.

Arrangements have been completed for the funeral which will take place on Friday at 3:30 from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Name Omitted

Sir,—Re "Henry Dunbar, or The Outcasts," in Sunday's Colonist of 1867, which I reviewed, I am sorry I overlooked one of the principal characters in the cast, that of Mr. Henry C. Courtenay, who took the part of Balderby (junior partner in the legal firm of Dunbar & Balderby). Mr. Courtenay was appointed barrister and legal adviser to the corporation of that day, the mayor being Mr. A. R. Robertson, and later, Hon. Justice Robertson, and I might also add that Messrs. H. E. A. and C. K. Courtenay, barristers, are sons of the late Mr. Courtenay, who appeared in Henry Dunbar, fifty years ago.

EDGAR FAWCETT.

Dingley Bell, Victoria, B.C. November 5, 1917.

LOWER MAINLAND NEWS

Said Boy Bandits

VANCOUVER, Nov. 5.—The mystery of the disappearance of a Ford car from Coquitlam on the night of October 29 and of the subsequent burglary of Dan Brissy's store at Mission City on the night of November 1, has been cleared up and three South Vancouver youths, Robert Greer, Harry Wadsworth and Albert Hughes, are now in custody on the international boundary. The three boys are alleged to have stolen the car and robbed the store of guns and clothing as a preliminary to starting out on a career as bold and hair-raising bandits of the Pacific Coast. Greer is 17 and his two companions are of the mature age of fifteen. In the car at the time of their arrest was a rifle, a shotgun, and a supply of clothing stolen from the store at Mission City. Before leaving Mission City they had robbed the auto of Mr. J. H. Lawrence of Hatzic of its number plates, No. 10561, which they had substituted for the numbers on Messrs. King and Cullen's car. Chief Provincial Detective James E. Green has gone to Huntingdon to take charge of the youths, and their parents have been notified by Chief Thomas Smith, of the Vancouver district. It is probable they will be taken back to Mission to face trial on a burglary charge, and then to Coquitlam to face a charge of auto stealing.

Musclow's Friends at Work

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 5.—Friends of Harry Musclow and J. Muir are still hard at work and confident that before many days have elapsed they will be in the possession of some startling evidence to lay before the courts as the ground for a demand for a quashing of the sentences of the two men, or at least for a new trial. Just what the nature of the hoped-for and looked-for evidence is, no one seems to be very clear about, but Mr. J. E. Bird, counsel for the two accused, admitted this morning that Musclow's friends expect to supply him with some additional evidence of a sensational character to back up the appeal he is endeavoring to get before the Court of Appeal. Musclow's attitude both during the trial and since his conviction is said to have very greatly strengthened the faith of his followers in his bona fides. It was admitted that Musclow must have received a very large total sum of money from the 200 or so persons who invested with him. None has invested less than $100, while one man is known to have invested $5,000. Yet throughout his trial Musclow, it is said, refused to touch a cent of this money for his own defence.

MR. PUGSLEY WILL ACCEPT POSITION

To Succeed Mr. Ganeng as Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick—Will Be First Liberal Appointed

WINNIPEG, Nov. 5.—The Free Press' Ottawa correspondent, in a dispatch last night, said:

"Hon. Dr. William Pugsley, former Liberal member for St. John, has accepted the invitation of the Government to become lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick in succession to the late Hon. G. W. Ganeng. This is the first Liberal appointment made by the new Union Government.

"There will be two new representatives from St. John in the new House, as Hon. J. D. Hazen has also retired from the field and will not run again. Mr. Hazen will go to Washington as Canada's high commissioner."

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These men have sacrificed.

AND more than thirty thousand Canadian soldiers sleep beneath wooden crosses in France.

What have those men fought and sacrificed and died for?

Have their sacrifices been worth while?

Are you—we—worth their sacrifices?

What are you—each of us—doing to prove our worth?

What kind of support are we giving to the ideals these men have bled and died for?

Ask yourself those questions—it is you who must answer them. In the years to come, it will be your conscience that will tell you whether or not you failed in your duty in the greatest crisis in human history;

—whether or not you neglected the most sacred demand humanity and your God have made upon you.

The liberty that Canada's men have fought for; the freedom they have died for, is a gift to you, to each of us.

The country—this Canada of ours—in defense of which those men have given all, suffered all and died, is yours and the heritage of your children.

Are you doing your duty by this country, the ideals of which have been made precious beyond price by the blood and the lives of Canada's men?

WE cannot all go into the trenches. But there is a share, a duty, that each one, every one of us must do in winning the war.

Each individual Canadian must save and pay, work and lend to his last ounce of strength and his last penny before he can truthfully say: "In this at least I have done my share."

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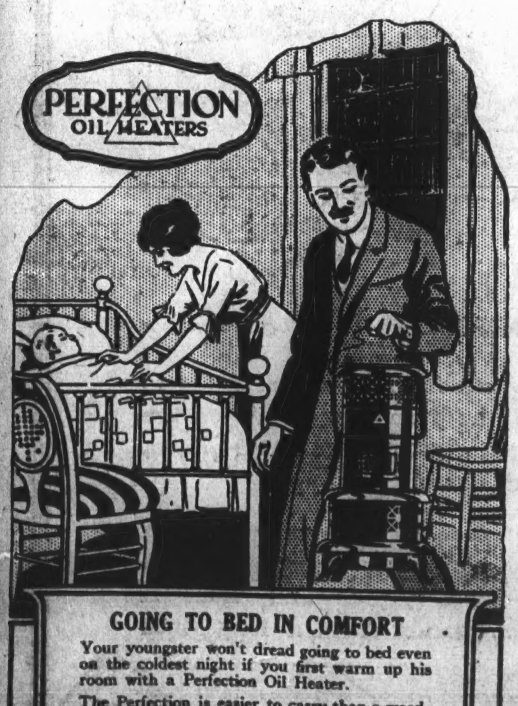
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American Ambassador's Experiences at German Court Until Entrance of the United States Into the Great War

Situation Becoming Extremely Critical

"Trouble No Further About Audience," Brought Conference After Repeated Refusals on Ground of Being Ambassador of Country Supplying Munitions to Germany's Enemies

By JAMES W. GERARD

American Ambassador at the German Imperial Court, July 28, 1913, to February 4, 1917

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VIII.

The German Emperor Condescends to Gerard

ABOUT March 1, 1916, it was reported that a grand council of war was held at Charleville, and that in spite of the support of Tirpitz by Falkenhayn, the Chief of Staff the Chancellor was sustained by the Emperor and once more beat the proposition to recommence ruthless submarine war.

In March too the "illness" of Von Tirpitz was announced followed shortly by his resignation. On March 19, Von Tirpitz's birthday, a demonstration was looked for and I saw many police near his dwelling, but nothing unusual occurred.

I contemplated a trip to America, but both the Chancellor and Von Jagow begged me not to go.

From the time of the Lusitania sinking to that of the Sussex all Germany was divided into camps. The party of the Chancellor tried to keep peace with America, and did not want to have Germany branded as an outlaw among nations. Von Tirpitz and his party of naval and military officers called for ruthless submarine war, and the Conservatives, angry with Bethmann-Hollweg because of his proposed concession as to the extension of suffrage, joined the opposition. The reception of our last Lusitania note in July, 1915, was hostile, and I was accused of being against Germany, although, of course, I had nothing to do with the preparation of this note.

The Deputies, representing the great industrials of Germany, joined in August, 1915, in the attack on the Chancellor. These men wished to keep northern France and Belgium, because they hoped to get possession of the coal and iron deposits there, and so obtain a monopoly of the iron and steel trade of the Continent. Accelerators of public opinion, undoubtedly hired by the Krupp firm, were hard at work. These Annexationists were opposed by the more reasonable men, who signed a petition against the annexation of Belgium. Among the signers of this reasonable men's petition were Prince Hatsfield (Duke of Trachenberg), head of the Red Cross; Dernburg, Prince Henkel Donnersmarck, Professor Delbruck, Von Harnach and many others.

The rage of the Conservatives at the Arabic settlement knew no bounds, and after a bitter article had appeared in The Tageszeitung about the Arabic affair that newspaper was suppressed for some days—a rather unexpected showing of backbone on the part of the Chancellor. Reventlow, who wrote for this newspaper, is one of the ablest editorial writers in Germany. An ex-naval officer, he is bitter in his hatred of America. It was said that he once lived in America and lost a small fortune in a Florida orange grove, but I never succeeded in having this verified.

After the Arabic settlement there followed in November, 1915, a moment for us of comparative calm. Mrs. Gerard was given the Red Cross Order of the first and third classes, and Jackson and Rives, of the embassy staff, the second and third classes. The third class is always given because one cannot have the first or second unless one has the third or lowest.

There were rumors at this time of the formation of a new party, really the Socialitsts and Liberals, as the Socialists as such were too unfashionable, in too bad odor, to open a campaign against the military under their own name. This talk came to nothing.

America Forbids Cipher via Wireless From Berlin

The Chancellor always complained bitterly that he could not communicate in cipher via wireless with Von Bernstorff. On one occasion he said to me: "How can I arrange as I wish to in a friendly way the Ancona and Lusitania cases if I cannot communicate with my Ambassador? Why does the United States Government not allow me to communicate in cipher?" I said: "The Foreign Office tried to get me to procure a safe-conduct for the notorious Von Rintelen on the pretense that he was going to do charitable work for Belgium in America; perhaps Washington thinks you want to communicate with people like that."

The Chancellor then changed the subject, and said that there would be bad feeling in Germany against America after the war. I answered that that idea had been expressed by a great many Germans and German newspapers, and that I had had private letters from a great many Americans who wrote if Germany intended to make war on America after this war that perhaps we had better go in now. He then very amiably said that war with America would be ridiculous.

The Chancellor asked me why public opinion in America was against Germany, and I answered that matters like the Cavell case had made a bad impression in America, and that I knew personally that even the Kaiser did not approve of the torpedoing of the Lusitania.

The Chancellor said, "How About the Baralong?" I replied that I did not know the details, and there seemed much doubt and confusion about that affair, but that there was no doubt about the fact that Miss Cavell was shot and that she was a woman.

I then took up in detail with him the treatment of British prisoners, and said that this bad treatment could not go on. This was only one of the many times when I complained to the Chancellor about the condition of prisoners. I am sure that he did not approve of the manner in which prisoners of war in Germany were treated, and he always complained that he was powerless where the military were concerned, and always referred me to Bismarck's memoirs.

During this Winter of submarine controversy an interview with Von Tirpitz, thinly veiled as an interview with a "high naval authority," was published in the usually most conservative of newspapers, The Frankfurter Zeitung. In this interview the "high naval authority" advocated ruthless submarine war with England, and promised to bring about thereby the speedy surrender of that country. After the surrender, which was to include the whole British fleet, the German fleet, with the surrendered British fleet added to its force, was to sail for America and exact from that country indemnities enough to pay the whole cost of the war.

After his fall Von Tirpitz in a letter to some admirers who had sent him verses and a wreath advocated holding the coast of Flanders as a necessity for the war against England and America.

The successor of Von Tirpitz was Admiral von Holtzendorff, a brother of the Holtzendorff who is Ballin's right-hand man in the management of the Hamburg-American Line.

Because of the more reasonable influence and surroundings of Von Holtzendorff, I regarded his appointment as a help toward peaceful relations between Germany and America.

The German Kaiser Unbends

I have told in another chapter how the Emperor had refused to receive me as Ambassador of a country which was supplying munitions to the Allies.

From time to time since I learned of this in March, 1915, I kept insisting upon my right as Ambassador to be received by the Emperor, and finally, early in October, 1916, wrote the following letter to the Chancellor:

Your Excellency:

Some time ago I requested you to arrange an audience for me with his Majesty.

Please take no further trouble about this matter.

Sincerely yours,
JAMES W. GERARD.

This seemed to have the desired effect. I was informed that I would be received by the Emperor in the new palace at Potsdam on October 22. He was then to pay a flying visit to Berlin to receive the new Peruvian Minister and one or two others. We went down in the train to Potsdam, Von Jagow accompanying us, in the morning, and it was arranged that we should return, leaving Potsdam on the train a little after 1 o'clock. I think that the authorities of the palace expected that I would be with the Emperor only for a few minutes, as, when I was shown into the room where he was, which was a large room opening from the famous shell hall of the palace, the Peruvian Minister and the others to be received were standing waiting in the hall.

Kaiser Wilhelm and "No Nonsense From America"

The Emperor was alone in the room, and no one was present at our interview. He was dressed in a Hussar uniform of the new field gray, the parade uniform of which the frogs and trimmings were of gold. A large table in the corner of the room was covered with maps, compasses and scales and rules, and looked as if the Emperor there, in company with some of his aids, or possibly the Chief of Staff, had been working out the plan of campaign of the German armies. The Emperor was standing so naturally I also stood, and, according to his habit, which is quite Rooseveltian, he stood very close to me and talked very earnestly. I was fortunately able to clear up two distinct points which he had against America.

The Emperor said that he had read in a German paper that a number of submarines built in America for England had crossed the Atlantic to England escorted by ships of the American navy. I was of course able to deny this ridiculous story at the time and furnished definite proofs later. The Emperor complained because a loan to England and France had been floated in America. I said that the first loan to a belligerent floated in America was a loan to Germany. The Emperor sent for some of his staff and immediately inquired into the matter. The member of his staff confirmed my statement. The Emperor said that he would not have permitted the torpedoing of the Lusitania if he had known, and that no gentleman would kill so many women and children. The Emperor showed great bitterness against the United States, and repeatedly said, "America had better look out after this war," and "I shall stand no nonsense from America after the war."

The interview lasted about an hour and a quarter, and when I finally emerged from the room the officers of the Emperor's household were in such a state of agitation that I felt sure that they must have thought something fearful had occurred. As I walked rapidly toward the door of the palace in order to take the carriage which was to drive me to the train one of them walked along beside me, saying: "Is it all right?" "Is it all right?"

The unfortunate diplomats who were to have been received, and who had been standing all this time outside the door waiting for an audience missed their train and their lunch.

At this interview the Emperor looked very careworn, and seemed nervous. When I next saw him, however, which was not until the end of April, 1916, he was in much better condition.

I was so fearful in reporting the dangerous part of this interview on account of the many spies, not only in my own embassy, but in the State Department, that I sent but a very few words in a roundabout way by courier direct to the President.

The year 1916 opened with this great question still unsettled, and, in effect, Germany gave notice that after March 1, 1916, the German submarines would sink all armed merchantmen of the enemies without warning. It is not my place here to go into the agitation of this question in America, nor into the history of the votes in Congress, which, in fact, upheld the policy of the President. A proposal as to armed merchantmen was issued by our State Department, and the position taken in this was apparently abandoned at the time of the settlement of the Sussex case, to which I now refer.

Series of U-Boat Attacks on American Lives

In the latter half of March, 1916, a number of boats having Americans on board were torpedoed without warning. These boats were the Eagle Point, the Englishman, the Manchester Engineer and the Sussex. One American was killed or drowned on the Englishman, but the issue finally came to a head over the torpedoing of the channel passenger boat Sussex, which carried passengers between Folkestone and Dieppe, France.

The Sussex was torpedoed on March 24 near the coast of France. Four hundred and thirty-six persons, of whom seventy-five were Americans, were on board. The captain and a number of the passengers saw the torpedo, and an endeavor was made to avoid it. After the boat was struck the many passengers took to the boats. Three Americans were injured and more than forty persons lost their lives, although the boat was not sunk, but was towed to Boulogne.

I was instructed to inquire from the German Government as to whether a German submarine had sunk the Sussex. At my repeated request, the Foreign Office called on the Admiralty for a report of the torpedoing of the Sussex, and, finally, on the tenth of April, the German note was delivered to me. In the meantime, and before the delivery of this note, I had been assured again and again that the Sussex had not been torpedoed by a German submarine.

In this note a rough sketch was inclosed, said to have been made by the officer commanding the submarine, of a vessel which he admitted he had torpedoed in the same locality where the Sussex had been attacked and at about the same time of day.

It was said that this boat which was torpedoed was a mine layer of the recently built Arabic class, and that a great explosion, which was observed to occur in the torpedoed ship, warranted the certain conclusion that great amounts of munitions were on board, and the note concluded: "The German Government must therefore assume that injury to the Sussex was attributable to another cause than attack by a German submarine."

The note contained an offer to submit any difference of opinion as should develop to be investigated by a mixed commission in accordance with The Hague convention of 1907. The Englishman and the Eagle Point, it was said, were attacked by German submarines only after they had attempted to escape, and an explanation was given as to the Manchester Engineer. With reference to the Sussex, the note continued:

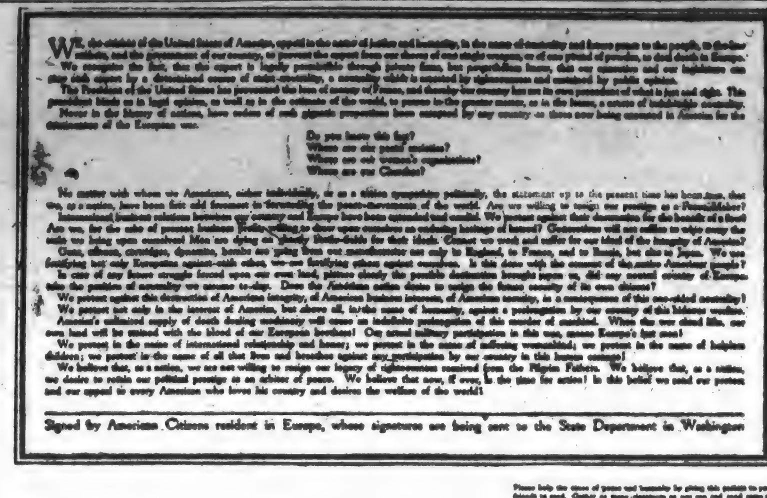
Should the American Government have at its disposal other material at the conclusion of the case of the Sussex, the German Government would ask that it be communicated in order to subject this material also to investigation.

In the meantime, American naval officers, etc., had been engaged in collecting facts as to the sinking of the Sussex. This evidence, which seemed overwhelming, and, in connection with the admissions in the German note, absolutely conclusive, was incorporated in the note sent to Germany in which Germany was notified:

Unless the Imperial Government should now immediately declare and effect abandonment of this present method of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels



The glory which is Potsdam—Summer residence of the Emperor in the Park of Sans Souci.



Signed by American Citizens resident in Europe, whose signatures are being sent to the State Department in Washington

Protest against the sale of arms, etc., by Americans, widely circulated in Germany by Americans. The circulation of documents of this kind did much to make the German Government believe that America was divided.

TURKEY ANNOUNCES HER INDEPENDENCE

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 5.—Talaat Bey, the Turkish Grand Vizier, declared that Turkey's aim in the world war was to secure independence from all the powers, including her present allies, according to an interview granted the correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. He said Turkey could not make peace without regaining all her lost territory, either by force of arms or by negotiations. The Sultan, he said, might possibly accept Emperor William's invitation to visit Berlin.



What Is Uric Acid ?

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The Military CANADA *Service Act, 1917*

DON'T DELAY! Do it TODAY

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT is passed; the Proclamation issued October 13th. It is now the bounden duty of every man in Class One to report for service or claim exemption. This includes all bachelors and widowers without children (not otherwise excepted) who were twenty years old on the 13th, October, 1917, and whose 34th birthday did not occur before January 1st, 1917.

What to do

Go to your Post Office and ask for the form for reporting for service or for claiming exemption. The form contains clear instructions for filling in. Do this not later than NOVEMBER 10th.

Beware of the Last Minute Rush

With so many thousands of reports and claims to be dealt with, the rush of Class One Men will grow heavier day by day. You will waste less of your time and serve your own best interests if you avoid the inevitable rush on the last days.

The law is being enforced with the Government and the People firmly behind it. Obey the law. Do it today.

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LEVIATHAN OF FLEET AT DOCKS

First of 11,900-ton Class Completes Twelve-Day Voyage, Bringing Big Cargo From Orient.

VICTORIANS MARVEL AT ITS FURNISHINGS

Liner Represents Last Word in Japanese Shipbuilding—Coming Means Much to This Port.

Fresh from three years of service in the war zone, the Fushimi Maru, first of the big 11,900-ton Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners to be diverted to the transpacific run completed its initial voyage to Canada, when it berthed at the Outer Docks early Sunday morning.

Bigger, faster and more lavishly furnished than any other Japanese merchant vessels that have called at this port in the past, a large number of Victorians, especially shipping men, went aboard her during the day and made a close inspection of the ship's interior, marveling at the completeness of the equipment in every detail and the elaborate plans incorporated into the general arrangement for the comfort, not to say luxury, of the passengers—plans all the more remarkable in view of the fact that everything in the liner, from boiler plate to window curtain, was the product of Japan's workshops and artisans.

Carried Heavy Cargo

After leaving 1,407 tons of general freight here for trans-shipment to the Mainland, and a large quantity of mail, the steamship passed on to Seattle, for which port there is 8,000 tons of cargo. There were 88 first-class passengers, 42 second-class and 26 steerage passengers for Victoria. Practically everyone on board was Japanese, the only Europeans being Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Miss A. L. Lowe, Miss K. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Madden and child, Mrs. A. D. McDonald and two children. All were bound for Seattle.

Last Word in Shipbuilding

The Fushimi Maru and its companion ships represent the last word in Japanese merchant marine shipbuilding, and in every way are superior to their predecessors on the Pacific service. As an instance of their fleetness, it took Sunday's arrival but twelve days to make the voyage across, where vessels of the older type require six more days. Fine weather was encountered all the way, except for a brief spell in mid-ocean, when heavy seas lashed the ship for hours but inflicted no damage. It was explained by the genial Nipponese purser, who has been with the ship ever since it was launched at the Nagasaki yards three years ago, that the Fushimi can weather all storms.

New Plane for This Port

The coming of the Fushimi Maru and the Katori Maru, a vessel of slightly smaller tonnage, marks the beginning of a new epoch in the development of trans-Pacific transportation and the reaching of another plane in the advancement of Victoria's relations with the Far East and Oriental trade. Built especially for the Yokohama-London route, they are the pride of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which now operates on almost every sea a fleet comprising 500 ships with an aggregate gross tonnage of 500,000. In the wake of the Fushimi and the Katori, it is expected the Suwa Maru, 10,937 gross tons, and the Kashima Maru, 9,906 tons, will also come to this coast, announcement of their release from the European service being anticipated daily.

Practically Unsinkable

All the five steamers have complete double-cellular bottoms, and are divided into several water-tight compartments, so that they are practically unsinkable. There are a large number of lifeboats and other modern life-saving appliances far in excess of the Board of Trade's latest requirements, and for handling these boats and appliances quickly and efficiently in time of emergency Welin's patent davits and special electric winches have been provided. The Clayton fire extinguishing apparatus is installed as a protection against fire.

As far as the facilities for passengers are concerned, the Fushimi Maru ranks on a par with the most up-to-date hotels, and the furnishings, all bearing the unmistakable Japanese design, are such as to satisfy the most fastidious. Nothing capable of increasing the comfort of the individual passenger has been overlooked.

Richly Furnished Halls

One of the outstanding factor's in the accommodation is the social hall, in which birdseye maple is the predominating wood used in the furniture. The room is complete, all the way down to the piano and Victrola, which are practically the only things that cannot claim Japanese origin. Rich carpets cover the floor, the upholstery is of the richest Japanese silk, and it is claimed the curtains which adorn the windows took years to make by hand and cost $16 a square foot. The color and general decoration scheme is striking, although simple in the extreme. The pattern of the Fushimi shrine is incorporated in the fashioning of the woodwork around the grand staircase, made of Japanese oak. Numerous electric fans are furnished throughout the vessel, and the ventilation through the portholes is such as to modify the temperature to a popular average even when travelling in the hottest climes.

Proud of Bar-room

Of course it was closed when the liner docked here and it will remain closed while it is on the Pacific coast, but the bar-room on the liner is elegantly furnished and thoroughly equipped. The members of the crew are particularly proud of this bar-room, even Capt. T. Irisawa, who departs from the conventional custom of Japan's ocean-going skippers by wearing aboardship a morning coat modeled according to European fashion's latest dictates.

There is an attractive smoking room, and a nursery with padded walls for children. The promenade deck, extending 160 feet along both sides of the vessel, is wide enough for the playing of quoits and other games while at sea.

All the cabins are beautifully fitted, and a luxurious suite of rooms on the promenade deck, consisting of a sitting room, a bedroom, a bathroom with lavatory; the bedroom being provided with a board silver cot berth. The sitting room is tastefully decorated with sculpture in wood, and is also furnished with sleeping berths which are, however, so designed that all evidence of their being such is concealed when not in use. Telephones are fitted in many of the suites, as well as several electric lights attached, so that they may be used by passengers desirous of reading while in bed.

The Fushima Maru is a product of Mitsubeshi yards, of Nagasaki, and is only three years old. It has made six voyages through the Mediterranean, but not once encountered so much as a periscope.

ENDS INITIAL VOYAGE ACROSS THE PACIFIC



SS. FUSHIMI MARU

—palatial liner of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, which is now discharging freight on Puget Sound, having completed its first trip across the Pacific in twelve days—five days faster than any other Japanese vessel in the past. The liner brought several passengers and a quantity of general merchandise to Victoria.

ADMIRAL WATSON TO REPLACE GOVERNOR

Local Agents Have Little Hope Latter Vessel Will Return Here—Extent of Damages Not Yet Known.

Agents of the Pacific Steamship Company were notified yesterday that the northbound sailing of the steamer Governor had been indefinitely delayed as a result of the damage sustained when it ran against the San Pedro breakwater. The Admiral Watson will take its place on the schedule for the southbound trip, leaving Victoria 8 o'clock Friday evening, and will go as far as Los Angeles.

The extent of the Governor's injuries has not been learned yet, though it is now limping along from San Pedro to San Francisco under its own power. The ship was en route north on what was scheduled as the last voyage to these waters prior to being turned over to the Matson Navigation Company to take the place of the San Francisco-Hawaii steamships maintained by that concern and which have been commandeered by the U.S. Shipping Board for war purposes.

The Governor's arrival is now indefinite, and the Victoria agents of the liner are doubtful if it will again come to this port under present arrangements. If the surveyors found the damage to be not serious, it would be sent north and probably repaired at the plant of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company. Apparently the investigators are already assured that the vessel is in no condition to make the run, and it will likely be put in seaworthy shape at the Golden Gate.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

NOVEMBER, 1917.

Date.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.
1	....	....	14:12 9.1	22:31 0.6
2	....	....	14:31 9.9	23:13 0.9
3	....	....	14:38 8.6	....
4	0:06 1.3	10:27 8.4	....	....
5	0:52 2.0	10:50 8.3	....	....
6	1:39 2.7	10:56 8.3	....	....
7	2:24 3.5	10:52 8.3	....	....
8	3:10 4.3	10:52 8.2	19:21 5.3	22:50 5.3
9	4:01 5.0	11:08 8.3	19:18 4.7	....
10	1:27 6.0	4:54 5.7	11:26 8.4	19:24 4.1
11	2:03 6.4	5:48 6.2	11:47 8.5	19:39 3.4
12	4:04 6.9	6:33 6.7	12:08 8.6	20:01 2.6
13	4:55 7.2	7:03 7.1	12:30 8.8	20:26 1.9
14	....	....	12:48 9.0	21:05 1.2
15	....	....	13:04 9.2	21:32 0.8
16	....	....	13:22 9.3	22:16 0.6
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21	1:25 2.2	9:39 8.3	14:56 7.0	16:39 7.1
22	2:12 3.2	9:51 8.4	16:35 6.0	20:21 6.3
23	3:00 4.2	10:03 8.6	17:35 4.8	23:24 6.1
24	3:50 5.3	10:31 8.9	18:09 3.6	....
25	1:52 6.5	4:45 6.3	10:57 9.2	18:50 2.5
26	3:55 7.2	5:51 7.1	11:26 9.5	19:30 1.5
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29	....	....	12:47 9.6	21:26 0.4
30	....	....	13:09 9.4	22:07 0.6

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower water.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for November, 1917)

Date.	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:59	[illegible]	16	7:23	4:33
2	7:01	4:53	17	7:25	4:33
3	7:03	4:51	18	7:27	4:31
4	7:04	[illegible]	19	7:28	4:30
5	7:06	[illegible]	20	7:29	4:29
6	7:07	4:47	21	7:30	4:29
7	7:09	4:45	22	7:32	4:28
8	7:11	4:44	23	7:34	[illegible]
9	7:12	[illegible]	24	7:35	4:26
10	7:14	4:41	25	7:36	4:25
11	7:16	[illegible]	26	7:38	4:24
12	7:17	4:38	27	7:39	4:24
13	7:19	4:37	28	7:40	4:23

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

F. NAPIER DENISON,
Superintendent.

The Observatory,
Gonzales Heights.

JAPANESE PLANT TO ECLIPSE ALL OTHERS

Asano Interests Plan Shipbuilding Yards With Annual Output of 500,000 Tons—Use Oriental Steel.

Claiming it has solved the steel problem and that they are no longer dependent on other countries for construction materials, the Asano Shipbuilding Company intends to become the biggest shipbuilding plant in Japan within the next six months, according to word brought from the Orient by one of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners Sunday.

Mr. Spichiro Asano, who is president of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, established the Asano yards. When the United States announced its embargo, he set about at once to produce his own steel. Now he is establishing two steel mills, one near Yokohama and another in Chinnampo, Korea. He will invest $2,500,000 in the former plant and $5,000,000 in the latter.

The steel plant near Yokohama will begin to turn out material in January, while the one in Korea will begin operations about next April. Altogether, 250,000 tons of steel and iron shipbuilding materials, estimated to be the yearly requirements of Mr. Asano's shipyards in the future will be produced. Iron ore and other materials necessary will be purchased in Korea and China. Mr. Asano has expressed the belief that for at least five years after the war all shipbuilding yards of the belligerent nations will be fully occupied in reconstructing their mercantile marines.

The Toyo Kaisen Kaisha interests, whose ships operate between the Far East and San Francisco, already have eight berths where keels can be laid for eight ships at one time, each of the Tenyo Maru class, whose displacement is 22,000 tons. With some alterations, two of these berths can be extended for building ships of the Canadian Pacific's big Empress class, of 30,000 tons' displacement.

Preparations are being made to build eight more berths, including six capable of turning out ships of 8,000 tons deadweight and two others for vessels of 3,000 tons. It is said that any of these ships can be built in six months. When all these berths, sixteen in all are completed and put into full operation, the Asano Shipbuilding Company will be able to build ships, aggregating 500,000 tons deadweight yearly, which is almost twice as great as the capacity of Japan's shipyards before the war.

The Asano plant will far exceed in capacity the Kawsaki Dock Company at Kobe, at present Japan's biggest shipbuilding firm, which has six berths, including one capable of building a merchantman or a dreadnought of 30,000 tons. It is understood that arrangements will be made with the Japanese Government whereby a part of the annual orders for battleships will be given to the Asano yards. The present number of skilled workmen employed—6,000—will be doubled as the plans are extended.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

If cross, bilious, sick, feverish, or full of cold, take no chances.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Clear, calm; 29.91; 50; sea smooth,

Cape Lazo—Clear, calm; 29.88; 46; sea smooth. At 5:30 p. m. spoke steamer Ravalli, through Seymour Narrows, southbound. At 4 a. m. spoke steamer Spokane off Cape Mudge, southbound. At 9:30 a. m. spoke steamer Alameda, through Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Pachena—Foggy; S. E.; light; 29.80; 50; heavy swell; dense seaward.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; 29.70; 45; heavy swell.

Alert Bay—Clear, calm; 29.56; 45; sea smooth. At 11:45 out Princess Sophia and Venture, southbound.

Triangle Island—Cloudy; N. W., light; 30.00; 42; heavy swell. At 4 p. m. spoke steamer Santa Anna off Jorkins Point, southbound. At 4:25 p. m. spoke Steamer Humboldt in Millbank Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; N.W., light; 29.88; 33; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Clear; calm; 29.53; 37; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.71; 43; sea smooth. At 7:15 a. m. out stamer Chelhosin, northbound. At 9:05 a. m. out Prince George, southbound.

LABOR OPPOSES NEW WAGE SCALE

Steel Shipbuilders of Seattle Are Dissatisfied With Award of United States Shipping Board.

WILL WAIT FOR REPORT FROM UNION LEADER

Claim That Scale Is Higher in Some Respects, but Would Reduce Pay in Others—The Wages to Be Paid.

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—Employees of the Steel Shipyards of the Seattle district will take no action until James A. Taylor, their representative at the meetings of the federal adjustment board in San Francisco, arrives here, when a session of the metal trades council will be held.

The steel shipbuilders express themselves as greatly disappointed and entirely dissatisfied with the award made by the federal board. They assert that the adoption of the proposed scale would mean a reduction in wages for many workers.

It is said here that the shipyard workers of Seattle, Portland and San Francisco probably will refuse to accept the federal board's award.

Taylor sent the following telegram to local union leaders:

"Proposed wage scale was voted against by all representatives of labor and none of them signed the agreement. We are now trying to work out a plan for the entire Coast to stand together. Hold men on job until report is made."

Companies Accept Terms

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—Three big Seattle shipbuilding corporations, the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock Company, the Ames Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. and J. F. Duthie & Co. announced they had sent the United States Shipping Board and the United States Shipbuilding Labor Adjustment Board their acceptance of the latter board's awards in the shipbuilding industry.

The award of the United States shipbuilding board provides for a uniform minimum wage scale for the Pacific Coast shipbuilding yards.

Increase Over Old Scale

The decision effects an increase of from ten to thirty per cent over the old scale in San Francisco, although its uniformity makes it lower in some localities than the temporary scale now in force.

The decision, the first one to be handed down by the board, declares that employees' discrimination, interfering with the defence of the nation in time of war against so-called 'unfair' materials, would be intolerable."

The minimum scale, uniform for the Puget Sound, Portland and San Francisco bay districts, which is to prevail at Los Angeles also, is as follows:

The Minimum Scale

Journeyman machinists, moulders, blacksmiths, anglesmiths, pipefitters, boilermakers, ship fitters, pressmen, angle and frame setters, riveters, chippers and caulkers, acetylene welders and electrical workers $5.25 per day.

Painters and plate hangers, $5.

Sheet metal workers, coppersmiths and flange turners, $6.

Heaters, foundry carpenters, furnacemen and punch and shear men $4.50.

Pattern makers, $6.50.

Planermen, countersinkers, drillers and reamers and holders, $4.20.

Machinist specialist, $4; rivet heaters, $3.16, and laborers, $3.25.

Wages for Helpers

Helpers are divided into two classes, as follows:

Machinists, pipefitters, sheet metal workers, shipfitters, electrical workers, molders' helpers, $3.60.

Blacksmiths, coppersmiths, slab plate hangers, hook tenders, flange fire and machine helpers, and casting cleaners, $3.90.

In yards where wooden ships are being constructed, the minimum rate for caulkers is fixed at $6.50; shipwrights, joiners, boat builders and millmen, $6, and laborers and helpers, $3.25.

These scales are based upon the increase in the cost of living since the beginning of the war, the board decision explains.

WILHELM'S PRIDE IS NOW U.S. TROOPSHIP

Thanks to Wilhelm, Uncle Sam now has in his possession a transport capable of carrying over 10,000 men and all equipment. The Vaterland, up to a few months ago, was the "last thing" in ships, a veritable floating palace, but is now transformed into the largest troop transport in the world. As if undersea warfare was foreseen it is U-boat proof, gun platforms for numerous rapidfire guns were craftily built into her, her speed is unbeatable. She has watertight compartments, which make her unsinkable; if struck squarely by several torpedoes she would still keep afloat. As American engineers have gone ahead remodelling her, they have come across surprise after surprise; what they had intended to do had already been done; these discoveries in themselves have heightened suspicion that the Vaterland was built especially to carry a small army, probably to surprise Uncle Sam if things had gone Wilhelm's way, and now his "little pet"

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Privileges and Penalties

For Class One Men, Employers, Parents

For Class One Men

If your examination by a Medical Board has placed you in Medical Category B, C, or E, attend the nearest post office, attach Medical Certificate to claim for exemption and your present responsibility under the Military Service Act ends.

If placed in Medical Category A, and you feel justified in asking for exemption on financial, business, or domestic grounds, you have the right to claim exemption before a tribunal. It is not necessary or desirable to report for Service or to make claim for exemption in person. Simply go to nearest Post Office, fill in the form provided, leaving it with the Postmaster for free transmission to Registrar.

For Employers of Class One Men

The employer may make claims for exemption of Class One men in his employ on the forms obtainable at the nearest Post Office.

In their enthusiasm to serve Canada there will be a number of men in Class One who will desire to report for service, but who will better serve the national interest by continuing their present occupations. It is the duty and privilege of employers to claim exemption in such cases.

For Parents

Where domestic reasons exist for the exemption of a Class One man, application may be made by parents or a near relation for exemption of such man.

N.B.—Care should be exercised to prevent more than one claim for exemption being made in respect of any one man. Where the claim is made on industrial grounds it is best made by the employer.

Penalties Provided

Failure on the part of a Class One man to report for service or apply for exemption on or before November 10th—a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years with hard labor; also claim to exemption is forfeited.

Attempt to bribe any member of an exemption tribunal, medical board or military representative—a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years and not less than one year.

Employer reducing wage, or altering conditions of employment by virtue of making claim for employee's exemption—fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, nor less than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed six months.

Any person urging a man in Class One not to observe the requirements of the Military Service Act—imprisonment for term not less than one year nor more than five years.

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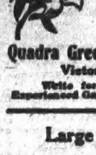
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Five-year-old Jersey and Holstein, due on Dec. 30; 4-year-old Jersey and Holstein, fresh in July, giving 3½ gals., bred Sept. 1; Jersey-Holstein heifer, fresh in August, giving 1½ gals., bred Oct. 20; 3½-year-old Holstein and Short Horn, due Dec. 31; 3½-year-old Holstein, due Jan. 10; 4-year-old Holstein, due to calve day of sale, 8-year-old Holstein and Jersey, fresh in August, giving 3 gals., bred in September; 5-year-old Jersey and Holstein, fresh in August, giving 3½ gals., bred Sept. 10; 8-year-old Jersey, fresh on Oct. 10, giving 3 gals.; 3-year-old Guernsey, due Dec. 20; 5-year-old Holstein and Jersey, due Dec. 15; 5-year-old Holstein and Jersey, due Dec. 30; 4-year-old Holstein, fresh in September, giving 3½ gals.; 4-year-old Holstein, fresh in July; giving 3½ gals., bred Oct. 12; 4-year-old Holstein, fresh on Oct. 8, giving 4 gals.; 4-year-old Short Horn, fresh Oct. 6, giving 3½ gals.; 8-year-old Jersey and Short Horn, fresh Oct. 10, giving 3 gals.; 4-year-old Jersey, fresh in August, giving 2 gals., bred in September; 7-year-old Holstein and Jersey, fresh in April, giving 4 gals., bred Oct. 10, (when fresh this cow gives 6 gals.); Holstein heifer, fresh in August, giving 2 gals., bred Oct. 2; four 3-year-old heifers due in December; 2½-year-old heifer, due in February.

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FINANCE—MARKETS

HEAVY RECESSIONS IN PRICES OF STOCKS

Week Opens With Violent Upheaval, Many Issues Going to Extremely Low Levels—Some Recover Later.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The week in the stock market opened with another violent upheaval, representative shares adding 3 to 5 points to their recent shrinkage. Shares of less intrinsic value lost even more, the reversal in isolated issues extending to 10 points.

Quotations reached their lowest levels at midday, the market evincing extreme weakness on news of a further reversal to the Italian forces. In general these recessions implied minimums for periods of five to twenty years, St. Paul common and preferred selling at the lowest levels in their long history as dividend payers, at 38 and 75½ respectively.

United States Steel supplemented last week's severe setback by a further decline off 4⅝ to 90⅞, its lowest of the year, to the accompaniment of offerings that fairly taxed the capacity of the market.

Rallies of 2 to 5 points in the final hour were attributed to the statement of a high treasury official advocating a prompt and material advance of rates to the railways of the country.

Sales amounted to 1,150,000 shares.

The entire bond list weakened. Liberty 4's sold at par, the 3½'s yielding from 99.74 to 99.56. Total sales of bonds amounted to $5,250,000.

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Allis-Chalmers	18	15½	18
Amn. Beet Sugar	71½	69	71
Amn. Sugar Rfg.	98	95	95
Amn. Can. Co., com.	37	30½	31⅝
Amn. Car Fdy.	60	58	59
Amn. Loco.	49½	49	49⅝
Amn. Smelt. and Ref.	75⅝	71	71½
Amn. T. and T.	112¼	110⅝	110⅝
Amn. Wool, com.	40	38⅛	38⅝
Amn. Steel Fdy.	54	52	53⅝
Anaconda Mining	56	53⅛	54
Agr. Chem.	79	79	79
Atchison	86½	84⅛	85½
Atlantic Gulf	95⅝	91	92¼
Baldwin Loco.	54¼	50⅛	51
Balt. and Ohio	51⅛	50⅛	50⅝
Beth. Steel	78⅛	73¼	75
Butte Sup. Mining	17	16	16⅝
Brooklyn Transit	48½	48¼	48⅝
Canadian Pac.	135	131½	134⅝
Central Leather	64½	60	61⅝
Crucible Steel	56½	51⅜	51½
Ches. and Ohio	46⅜	45	45⅝
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	40⅛	38	39⅜
Chic., R. I. and Pac.	17⅝	16⅝	17
Colo. Fuel and Iron	31⅞	30	31⅛
Con. Gas	86⅜	83⅞	85
Chino Copper	38¾	37½	38
Cal. Petro.	13	13	13
Chile Copper	13½	11⅞	12⅜
Corn Products	26⅝	25¼	26
Distillers Sec.	35⅜	31	32⅝
Erie	16	14	14⅝
do 1st pfd	22	20⅞	21¼
Gen. Elec.	128⅝	124⅝	127
Goodrich	36½	35½	36⅛
Great Nor. Ore.	25⅛	22⅞	23
Granby	65	65	66
Great Nor. pfd.	93⅜	88	91
Hide and Lea., pfd.	52	50½	52
Inspr. Cop.	40¼	38½	39
Int. Nickel	26	24	26
Int. Mer. Marine	27⅛	24⅝	25
do pfd	100	94⅝	96¼
Illinois Central	93¼	93	93
Kennecott Copper	29⅜	27½	28¼
Kan. City So.	14	14	14
Lehigh Valley	54¼	51⅝	52½
Lack. Steel	72½	68	69⅝
Louis. and N.	115⅝	113½	114
Maxwell Motors	21	19¾	21
Midvale Steel	42⅜	40⅝	41⅛
Mex. Petro.	78⅜	74⅝	75⅝
Miami Copper	26⅜	25⅛	26⅝
Missouri Pac.	22⅜	20⅞	20⅝
National Lead	43	40	40
N. Y., N. H. and H.	24⅝	24	24½
N. Y. Central	68½	65⅛	66⅛
Norfolk and West.	103⅞	101⅝	101⅝
Northern Pac.	87⅝	82	84⅝
N. Y., Ont. and W.	17	17	17
Nevada Cons. Cop.	16⅛	16½	16⅛
N. Y. Airbrake	101	100	101
Pennsylvania R. R.	48⅛	47⅝	48¼
People's Gas	41½	40	41⅛
Pressed Steel Car	51⅝	50	51½
Reading	65⅛	60⅛	62
Ry. Steel Spring	37	36⅛	36⅝
Ray Cons. Min.	21	19⅝	20
Republic Steel	71⅝	68⅞	70¼
Southern Pac.	81	78⅛	79⅛
Southern Ry. com.	25	23¼	24
do pfd	56	55½	56
Studebaker Corp.	35⅝	34⅛	35⅝
Sloss Sheffield	36	35	35
The Texas Co.	136½	132	135
Union Pac.	112⅜	110	110⅝
Utah Copper	74½	71½	73¼
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	111	106	108⅜
U. S. Rubber	52	51	52
U. S. Steel, com.	94⅜	90⅞	92⅛
do pfd	110	109⅞	110
Virginia Chem.	27¼	27	27¼
Western Union	83⅜	83½	83½
Wisconsin Cent.	37	37	37
Wabash R. R. Co.	8	7½	7½
do "A"	39½	38½	39⅛
Willys-Overland	18⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	39⅜	36⅛	36⅛
Anglo-Fr. Loan	91⅛	91	91
Amn. Tobacco	175	175	173
Gen. Motors	87½	82	86
Gulf Steel	81	81	81
P. Coal	39⅝	39¼	39¼
Standard Oil	31	29⅞	29⅞
Tenn. Copper	12½	11⅝	11⅝
Ohio Gas	35⅞	33½	33½
Tobacco	47	43⅛	43⅛
U. S. Smelters	44⅝	43⅛	43¼
Del. and Hud.	98	96	98
United Cigar	86¼	81⅞	84

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MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—The small business done in today's local market was mostly at the fixed prices and was fairly well distributed over the usually active list. Dominion Iron and Steel of Canada were in good demand, the former holding about half a point above the "minimum." In the unlisted department Tramway was strong on reports of an early settlement of the franchise question.

War Loan bonds were firm, ⅛ to ¼ higher than Saturday's finals.

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Bell Tele.	130	130	130
Brasilian Trac.	32	32	32
B. C. Fish	..	..	40
Can. Pac. Ry.	..	..	134¼
Can. Cement, com.	57	57	57
do pfd	..	..	90
Can. Car Fdy., com.	..	..	18½
do pfd	..	..	49½
Can. S. S. com.	39½	39½	39¼
do pfd	76	76	76
Can. Loco.	..	..	57½
Can. Cottons	..	..	48½
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	102
Civic Inv. and Ind.	68½	68½	68½
Cons. M. S.	25	25	25
Detroit United	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜
Dom. Bridge	..	..	128
Dom. I. and S.	52⅜	52	52½
Dom. Textile	80⅜	80⅜	80⅜
L. of Woods Mlg.	120¼	120¼	120¼
Laur. Co.	..	..	152
Laur. Power	..	..	50
Lyall Const. Co.	..	..	62
Maple Leaf Mlg.	..	..	99
Montreal Tram.	27	26	26½
Montreal Cotton	..	..	48½
MacDonald Co.	13½	13½	13½
Mackay Co.	72½	71	71
N. S. Steel, com.	..	..	79½
do pfd	..	..	105
Ont. Steel Prod.	..	..	25¼
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	140	140	140
Penmans, Ltd.	..	..	66
Quebec Ry.	..	..	15
Riordon Paper	..	..	117½
Shawinigan	107	107	107
Spanish Riv. Pulp	..	..	13
do pfd	..	..	50
Steel of Can.	49⅞	49½	49½
do pfd	..	..	85
Toronto Ry.	60	60	60
Twin City Elec.	..	..	77
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	48
Wayagamac Pulp	..	..	50
Dom. War Loan (old)	..	..	96¼
do 1931	95⅝	95½	95⅝
do 1937	94½	94½	94½
Can. B. of Com.	185	185	185

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
U. K. 5s, 1918	97¾	98
U. K. 3-year, 5½s, 1919	93⅞	94¼
U. K. 5-year, 1921	92⅛	92⅝
U. K. 1-year, 1918	99⅛	99½
U. K. 2-year, 1919	97⅝	98
French 5s	94⅛	95
French 5½s	95¼	95⅝
Anglo-French 5s	91⅛	91¼
Canadian 5s, 1919	94⅛	94¼
Canadian 5s, 1921	93⅜	93⅝
Canadian 5s, 1926	91½	92
Canadian 5s, 1931	90	92
Paris 6s	87	87½

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1⅜	1⅝
Standard Silver Lead	7-16	9-16
Wright-Martin Aero.	7⅛	7⅛
Curtiss Aero.	26	28
Mid. West. Oil	121	124
do Rfg.	116	118
Chevrolet Motors	67	72
Boston and Mont.	51	54
Magma Copper	35	38
Ray Hercules	3	3¼
Hecla Mining	4¼	4½
Howe Sound Min.	3⅝	4¼
Success Mining	13	15
N. A. Pulp	2⅛	2½
Submarine Boat	13	14
St. Joseph Lead	15½	16
United Motors	18	19
Big Ledge	⅝	¾
Maxims	⅜	⅝
Kerr Lake	5	5½
Merritt Oil	30	32
Cosden Oil	6	7

RETAIL MEAT PRICES

Beef, boiling, lb.	.18 to	.30
Chicken, lb.	.28 and	.34
Fowl, lb.		.25
Geese, lb.	.28 to	.30
Mutton, forequarters, local, lb.		.28
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.34 and	.35
Mutton, leg, lb.	.35 to	.37
Mutton, loin, lb.	.35 to	.40
Pork, shoulders, lb.	.25 and	.30
Pork, shoulders, lb.		.35
Pork, loins, lb.	.35 to	.40
Pork sausage, pure	.25 to	.30
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.		.40
Turkeys, fresh, lb.	.45 and	.50
Veal, lb.	.22 to	.35

RETAIL FISH PRICES

Bloaters, lb.		.10
Crabs, each		.10
Cod, kippered		.18
Cod, salt, Alaska		.15
Cod, lb.	.15 to	.18
Cod Fillets, lb.		.13
Finnan Haddie, lb.		.13
Halibut, lb.	.18 to	.20
Herring, lb.		.08
Herring, Kippered, lb.		.12½
Oolicans, salt, lb.		.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.		.60
Salmon, salt		.12½
Shrimps		.30
Smelts		.15
Salmon, smoked, lb.		.30
Salmon, lb.	.15 and	.18
Salmon, spring, lb.		.20
Salmon, kippered, lb.		.20
Skate, lb.		.10
Soles, lb.		.30
Whiting, lb.		.12½

CUT OUT LUXURIES, MERCHANTS URGE HERE

Comment on Hoover Announcement in U. S. Reveals That Canadian Imports Are Still Increasing.

Elimination of luxury buying is urged by local merchants as a means of conserving the food resources of the country and providing the most that is possible for the consumption of troops overseas.

This is the view taken by the manager of a Victoria wholesale firm:

"One of the interesting announcements made by Mr. Hoover, the United States food controller, is that in which he declares that the era of high prices on foods has reached the climax, and that before the end of the year substantial reductions will be the rule. At the same time he does not omit to say that the extent of these reductions will depend largely upon the co-operation of the farmers and the retailers. It is generally admitted that the supply of foodstuffs is ample for all requirements and that in most lines there is a large surplus available for export, but if the farmers are not inclined to market their products at a reasonable price and if the retailers are inclined to stand out for excessive profits, then the reductions alluded to by Mr. Hoover cannot be as substantial as they otherwise might be, but that some reductions will be brought about is certain, as arrangements are completed for the importation from foreign countries of sufficient quantities of the staple articles of food to ensure that the selling prices will be brought down to a more reasonable figure than those which are the rule at present.

"Government statistics show that the volume of importations still continues to increase, and whilst a good deal of this may be accounted for by the necessity for bringing in military stores, and material and machinery for munition making, the fact remains that the importation of luxuries and things which might well be done without is going on to a very large extent, this showing that the Canadian people as a whole do not appreciate the gravity of the situation and do not realize that the nation shall require the proceeds of every dollar's worth of exportable merchandise with which to meet existing obligations, and those further obligations which must be incurred if we are to continue to do our part in this great war. There is no justification for the importation by anyone of any goods which are not absolutely necessary either for the carrying on of our share in the conflict or for food, and the importation of luxuries should be dropped until we have proved to the world that we are in dead earnest and that we intend to win no matter what privation this may entail."

Current retail produce prices follow:

Vegetables		
Beets, 2 bunches		.05
Carrots, 3 bunches		.10
Cabbage, lb.		.05
Cabbage, Red, lb.		.06
Cauliflowers, each	.10 and	.15
Onions, dry, lb.		.04
Parsley, bunch		.05
Potatoes, new, 11 lbs.		.25
Potatoes, local, sack		1.75
Potatoes, Ashcroft, 9 lbs.		.25
Potatoes, Ashcroft, sack		2.00
Turnips, 2 bunches		.05
Vegetable marrows, each	.10 and	.15
Cucumbers, each	.05 to	.15
Lettuce, bunch	.05 and	.10
Celery, bunch		.15
Squash, lb.		.03
Potatoes, sweet, 4 lbs.		.25
Fruit		
Bananas, doz.	.35 and	.40
Melons, Casaba, lb.		.03
Pears, box		.30
Pears, cooking, 6 lbs.		.25
Peaches, box		.35
Quinces, 3 lbs.		.25
Grapes, Malaga, 2 lbs.		.25
Grapes, Tokay, lb.		.15
Crab Apples, local, 5 lbs.		.35
Tomatoes, local, hothouse, lb.		.15
Apples, locals, box	1.00 to	2.50
Grapefruit, Cal., doz.	.75 to	1.00
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.40 and	.50
Oranges, Navels, doz.	.30, .40 and	.50
Sugar		
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.		2.10
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.		9.95
Dairy Produce and Eggs		
Butter—		
Salt Spring, lb.		.60
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.60
Northwestern Creamery, lb.		.55
Salmon Arm, lb.		.55
Cheese—		
Canadian, lb.		.30
Canadian Stilton, lb.		.40
English Stilton, lb.	.65 and	.75
Eggs, local, doz.		.80
Eggs, B. C. storage		.60
Eggs, Alberta storage		.50
Cream		
Best grade, whipped, quart		1.00
Second grade, quart		.80
Milk		
Gallon		.50

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—		High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	1.16	1.17⅛	1.15½	1.17⅛
Jan.	1.12	1.13⅛	1.11⅝	1.13⅝
May	1.11	1.12⅝	1.10	1.12⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	.58¼	.58⅝	.58⅛	.58⅝
May	.59¼	.60	.59⅛	.59⅝

NEW YORK COTTON

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	27.20	27.50	27.10	27.41
Jan.	26.38	26.90	26.34	26.74
March	25.94	26.40	25.90	26.28
May	25.85	26.21	25.74	26.20
July	25.58	25.84	25.56	25.73
Spot	.....	.....	.....	28.90

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Tin, nominal, $67. Lead, steady: Spot, $6.12½ to $6.37½. Spelter, dull; East St. Louis delivery, spot offered at $7.62½.

FLOUR AND FEED PRICES

Flour		
B. & K. Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack		3.00
Purity, 49-lb. sack		3.00
Robin Hood, 49-lb. sack		3.00
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack		3.00
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sack		3.00
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sack		2.90
Snowflake, 49-lb. sack		2.95
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sack		2.95
Graham, 49-lb. sack		2.90
Whole Wheat, 49-lb. sack		2.90
Feed	Per ton	Per 100
Timothy Hay	24.00	1.30
Bran	39.00	2.05
Shorts	45.00	2.40
Ground Barley	62.00	3.30
Oats	60.00	3.50
Crushed Oats	62.00	3.60
Barley	60.00	3.10
Cracked Corn	87.00	4.45
Feed Corn Meal	87.00	4.45
Wheat	75.00	3.90
Whole Corn	85.00	4.35
Scratch Feed	72.00	3.70
Chick Feed	.....	4.00
Alfalfa	28.00	1.50
Alfalfa Meal	48.00	2.50
Straw	11.00	.60
Oil Meal	66.00	3.40
Soya Bean Meal	66.00	3.30

BUTTER IS HIGHER; MILK MAY ADVANCE

Victoria Jobbers Claim Food Controller Should Restrict Exportation of Dairy Product—Other Markets Reviewed.

The price of Salt Spring and Cowichan Creamery butter advanced five cents on the pound yesterday, the ruling quotation being now sixty cents. The Montreal markets are said to be noticeably easier, probably owing to a fear that the introduction of margarine will have an appreciable effect on the demand. At the same time, exports go on, deliveries are considerably less than last year, and, as long as the price in England remains where it is, Canadian butter makers, it is believed, need have no fear that they will not find a ready market for their product.

The milk situation is disquieting, the dairymen being insistent on a higher price than they are now receiving, although the figure is held to be already as great as the ordinary consumer is able to stand. The demand for milk for condensing purposes is steadily growing, and it is beginning to look as though there would not be sufficient milk to fill the requirements of the country. There is a large export of milk from Canada to the United States—more than 18,000 gallons per day, and with conditions such as they are it is claimed by local jobbers that the Food Controller should at once take action and that an embargo should be placed on the exportation of milk. Prices on condensed milk are advancing materially. Borden's brands are quoted as follows: Hotel, 40 cents; talls, 45 cents; family, 25 cents; baby, 20 cents; Pacific talls and hotels, 15 cents.

Beans—Although the farmers both in Canada and the United States are disinclined to market their beans at the present figures and seem to be holding for higher prices, and, on this account, the price of beans may remain where it is for a time, there is no doubt that beans are going to be cheaper than they are now. The production in Canada has been fairly satisfactory, whilst the increase in the yield in the United States and in foreign countries has been something enormous, and, with Mr. Hoover's expressed determination to see that the prices of foodstuffs are reduced, it is a certainty that we shall see cheaper beans before long.

Butter—The Montreal markets are noticeably easier, probably owing to a fear that the introduction of margarine will have an appreciable effect on the demand. At the same time exports go on, deliveries are considerably less than last year, and as long as the price in England remains where it is, Canadian butter makers need have no fear that they will not find a ready market for their product.

Cheese—In the Canadian market there is no change, the Cheese Commission steadily buying up all offerings. In the United States the markets are considerably easier, this owing, no doubt, to the report that there are over one million boxes of cheese in England yet untouched and that the British Government has guaranteed deliveries of Australian cheese in December. Production is on a smaller scale than last year, but in spite of this, should transportation difficulties be in a measure overcome and liberal supplies for England be forthcoming from Australia and New Zealand, it is not improbable that slightly lower prices may be the result.

Sugar—Large supplies of raw are on the way from Cuba to the Eastern refineries, and within a very short space of time the supplies of refined, which are now very low, will be ample for all requirements.

Currants—So far as the 1917 crop of Australian currants is concerned, the supply is about exhausted. There are no more available in Australia, and there are very few left in wholesalers hands here. The high price has curtailed consumption to a very large extent, but there are a certain number of people who will have currants no matter what the price may be, and it will be difficult to supply even the limited demand, as we cannot look forward to any replenishment of stocks until the arrival of the next crop, which will not be due until about six months from now.

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WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Nov. 5.—The wheat situation here was practically unchanged today, with the Wheat Export Company taking all offerings at the fixed prices. Millers, shippers and others were in the market for Nos. 1 and 5 grades and also for rough grades. The demand for cash oats was not so good. Offerings increased and the market was firm with prices slightly higher. Cash barley was in poor demand. Cash flax was in fair demand, with prices 1 to 1½ higher.

Oats futures closed ⅝ higher for November and 1 cent lower for May. Flax closed 1¼ cent higher for November, 1⅛ cents higher for May.

	Open.	Close.
Oats—		
November	67⅞	68¾
December	64⅝	65⅛
May	66⅞	67⅝
Barley—		
November	..	118
May	..	122
Flax—		
November	304	307⅝
December	286	288½
May	288¼	290½

Cash prices: Oats—No. 2 C. W., 68⅝; No. 3 C. W., 65⅝; extra 1 feed, 65⅜; No. 1 feed, 63⅜; No. 2 feed, 61½.

Barley—No. 4, 114; other quotations unchanged.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 311⅝; No. 2 C. W., 304⅝; No. 3 C. W., 290⅝.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Mercantile paper, 5. Sterling 60-day bills, 4.71; commercial 60-day bills on bank, 4.71; 60-day bills, 4.70 to 4.70⅛. Francs: Demand, 5.76 to 5.75½; cables, 5.74. Guilders: Demand, 44; cables, 44½. Lires: Demand, 7.96; cables, 7.97. Roubles: Demand, 13; cables, 13. Bar silver, 87. Mexican dollars, 67. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, weak. Time loans, firm; 60-day, 5¼; six months, 5¼ to 5⅝. Call money, steady; high, 4; low, 4; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3½; offered at 4; last loan, 4.

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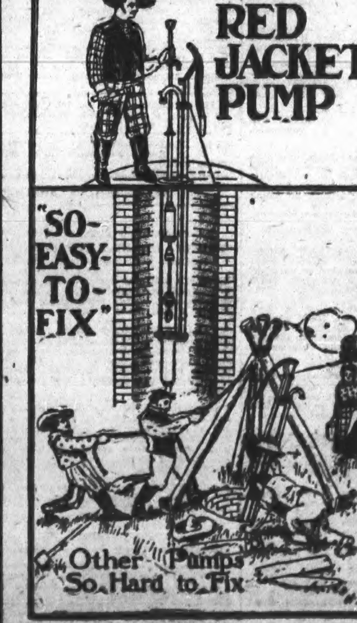
MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—There was a stronger feeling in butter today. Cheese was firm. Eggs unchanged.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 21⅝; finest Easterns, 21⅜.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 45½ to 46; seconds, 42½ to 43.

Eggs—Fresh, 52; selected, 48.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTH

JOLLY—On November 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Jolly, 2611 Mount Tolmie Road, a daughter.

DEATHS

EXTON—On the 4th inst., at his home, 1743 Sixth Street, William Exton, aged 66 years, born in Grantham, England, and a resident of this city for the past six years. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, seven sons and three daughters, all of Victoria.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Wm. Stevenson will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILSON—On November 5, at 730 Burdett Avenue, Mary Kennethina, born in London, England, 62 years ago, beloved wife of J. Keith Wilson, late manager Bank of British Columbia.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where funeral service will be held Friday, at 3:30 p.m. No flowers, by request.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Victoria Club will hold at its Club Rooms, Campbell Building, a sale of work, entertainment, and informal dance, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 7, from 3:30 to 12 o'clock. High tea will be served from 6 to 7 o'clock. The public are invited to attend. No admission in the afternoon. Evening, 25c.

Come and have a good time at the Daughters of England (Primrose Lodge) basket social in the A. O. F. Hall, Thursday, 8th, 8:30 p. m. Prizes for best dressed baskets. Programme and dancing. No admission. Everybody welcome.

Rummage sale, Tuesday, November 6. Sale starts at 10 a. m. Great bargains. Corner Douglas and Fisgard Streets, opposite Hudson Bay stores.

Knox Church ladies will hold a sale of needlework and home-cooking at 753 Fort Street on Friday, Nov. 9, afternoon and evening.

The L.O.B.A. No. 104 will give a social evening at the Orange Hall, Yates Street, on November 7, at 8:30 p.m. Sister and brother lodges cordially invited. Everybody welcome. Admission 15c. Good refreshments.

Miss Helen Stewart will give a talk on her experiences in France, Monday, 12th, St. Andrew's Lecture Room, 8 o'clock, auspices Young People's Society. Collection.

Night classes in Agriculture, Victoria High School. Four months' course two nights a week. Tuition free. Phone 5281, or 3243L, for further information.

Thursday night Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield lectures at the Unitarian Church on "William Pitt."

Dance, Royal Oak Hall, Thursday, Nov. 8. Gentlemen 75c, ladies provide refreshments. Bus leaves Yates and Broad Street at 8 p. m.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

ALL wanting work should register with the New Employment Exchange, 209 Pemberton Block. Workers free; employers, $1.

BOYS wanted—To learn glass blowing. B. C. Glass Works, Limited, corner Carey Rd. and Oxford St.

BOY wanted, must have bicycle. Apply Maynard's shoe store, 649 Yates St.

CATCH the Kaiser—Greatest war game novelty. Very fascinating. Sold through agents only, both sexes. Enormous profits. Particulars free. Checkerboard Mfg. Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

DIGGONISMS—"Some Victorians believe that the word 'near,' as applied to recently introduced liquid refreshments really means a long way off from."—Diggon Printing Company, 706 Yates Street. Your inspection of our Christmas Card Album is invited.

INTERNATIONAL Correspondence Schools 1222 Douglas, corner Yates and Douglas. Phone 4936O. Open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

RETURNED Soldiers wanted who can sing or play instruments. Apply Manager, Pantages Theatre, at once.

SINGLE man, experienced milker and handy around farm, $40 and board. Apply Box 54, Duncan.

WANTED—Wringer man at once. Apply New Method Laundry, 1015 North Park Street.

WANTED—Man who understands building a log house. Phone 1862 X.

WE will pay you $325 to distribute war literature in your locality; splendid opportunity for patriotic man or woman; at least ninety days' work. International Bible Press, Toronto.

WANTED—Gentlemen to sell us their cast-off clothing. We pay highest prices. Phone 3815. We will call.

WANTED—Young man to help in candy factory. Royal Candy Limited, 1229 Government Street.

WANTED—Bright boy for office services in return for training. Apply Sprott-Shaw Institute.

WANTED—On small ranch, steady experienced handy man; must be good milker (three cows); state age, experience, and wages (moderate), with board. A. Rudkin, Duncan, B. C.

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AT The Ladies' Agency—Housekeeper, $30, $35; house parlormaid, $25; cook-generals, $25, $30; nurse, two children, $30; lady help, $30; general helps, $15, $20; housekeeper, sleep out, $35. 536 Sayward Building.

LADIES' Educational, Domestic, and Business Agency supplies help of all descriptions. 536 Sayward Building. Phone 2404.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employment department; free service; come and register. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 732 Fort Street. Phone 4798.

THE Devereux Agency has removed to Haynes Building, Fort Street, upstairs, Rooms 3-4. Business hours 10:30 to 12 o'clock.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

USEFUL companion wanted for invalid lady; comfortable home. Box 4377, Colonist.

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WANTED—A capable nurse housemaid. Apply Mrs. J. W. Morris, 1568 Beach Drive.

WANTED—A young girl for general housework, daily; Oak Bay Junction. Phone 1857L.

WANTED—At once, woman, housekeeper; 3 children, 9, 5, 4; country; state wages. Mrs. H. Hooper, Metchosin.

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Mrs. J. H. Heacock, 849 Princess Avenue.

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WANTED—An experienced cook for country home, nine miles from Victoria. P. O. Drawer 578, Victoria.

WANTED—Apprentices for dressmaking. Apply "Phyllis," 1002 Broad St.

WANTED—Young girl as mother's help. Apply mornings or evenings, 1638 Fell Street.

WANTED—Girl to help in house and take out baby. Phone 1793.

WANTED—House table-maid. Apply with references, 1322 Rockland Avenue.

YOUNG girl, light housework, good home. Apply Box B, Parksville, B. C.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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POSITION Wanted, any kind; capable. Box 4109 Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER, legal experience, wishes position. Box 4451, Colonist.

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APPLY to E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas Street. He has a very choice list of bungalows and houses at snap prices.

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FOR Sale—Bungalow, six rooms, on carline; modern conveniences; $3,100; easy terms. Phone 4603L, or Box 4502, Colonist.

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HEATERS—500 all good used heaters cheaper than any firm in Victoria. Eastern Stove Co., 548 Fort Street.

H. M. Wilson—General repairs, key-fitting, baby buggies repaired, tires put on to stay. 614 Cormorant St., Market Bldg.

LADY'S Winter Coat, size 38, also children's dresses and hats, and several other articles. 707¼ Yates Street.

LADIES, don't be misled. For your pickles use our pickling vinegar; experience makes it right. The Western Pickling Works, Ltd., 551 Fisgard.

MANURE and soil for sale. Now is the time to place orders for later delivery. Apply 508 Sayward Bldg., phone 2688.

MAGNET Auction Rooms—Furniture of all kinds; pianos, pictures, sewing machines, heaters, stoves, gramophones, mirrors, bureaus, sideboards, buffets, china cabinets, beds, springs, and mattresses, blankets. Now selling daily at one-third the original cost. We can meet you as to terms. Grand opportunity for bargin seekers. We also buy furniture and effects for spot cash. Consult us. Magnet Auction Rooms, corner Douglas and Fort. Phone 3114.

MERCHANTS' Casualty Co., of Canada, Room 403 Union Bank Building. Sickness Insurance for life, Accidents over two years. Wife and children protected against accidents without extra cost. Operation fees in addition to sickness benefits. Cost $1 per month and upwards. Agents wanted.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $5 down and $1 per week. Phone 4689. 2001 Government Street.

NEW baker's delivery wagon, cost $200. What offers? Phone 1483. 906 Esquimalt Road.

NEW and secondhand express wagons, democrats, and buggies. Apply John McKay, 723 Cormorant Street.

ONE horse plough, harrow, logging chains, wire rope, pulley blocks, 3x2 five-inch sheaves, roller bearings, steel snatch block, for cable, lion snatch block for rope. Further particulars Apply 836 Old Esquimalt Road.

SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges. Exchanges made, coils made and connected. Yates and Quadra. phone 4239R.

SINGER and White machines for rent. 718 Yates. Phone 633.

SILVER-plated cornet, "B" flat, price $25; one hand pipe threading machine up to 6 inches, $35; one Cale motor, $40; one 7 h.p. three-phase electric motor with starter, $200; bull blocks, about 400 lbs. each, $60 each; band saw complete, $125; Dominion platform scales, $20; one machinist vice, 120 lbs., $17.50; one 200-lb. anvil, $22. A number of heavy blocks, single or double, or will exchange for anything of good value. For any of the above call or write Alaska Junk Co., Store and Cormorant, Victoria, B.C., phone 3702.

THE Economy Second-Hand Store, 736 Pandora, buy and sell furniture of all description. Call and look around. We will do our best to satisfy you.

TOYS for children, Barber's, 1605 Douglas Street, opposite City Hall and 611 Yates Street, telephone 1304.

TORONTO Saturday Night, the best liked and best known weekly in Canada, which contains authentic news of all Provincial and Dominion affairs. Enjoyed by men and women alike. In three sections—Editorial, Financial and Social. Subscriptions $3 per year, mailed to your address. Apply Newton Adv. Agency, 23-4-5 Winch Building, Victoria.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

TEA trays and picture frames to order. 718 Yates.

USED White Rotary machine at a big reduction. 718 Yates.

WHITE enamelled shop fixture, cost $50; sell $20; large gasoline tank; counter with drawers. Sell or trade furniture. 1834 Oak Bay Ave.

WAITES & KNAPTON—Keys of all kinds; locks repaired; safe and combination work a specialty. 1411 Douglas, phone 2422.

VICTORIA Wood Co., 909 Johnson St.—Stove lengths, $6.50 per cord; eight large bundles of fir kindling, $1. Phone 2274.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A LADY will call and buy all your high-class cast-off clothing. Spot cash. Phone Mrs. Hunt, 4021.

ATTENTION—Sell your discarded clothes direct to the largest dealers in the city. We pay best prices. You will prove yourself by phoning 3193, 1324 Government Street.

ATTENTION! — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gents' and children's clothing, evening and party dresses; special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 812 Johnson Street, second house up from Blanshard. Phone 4021.

ANTIQUES, Curios—Furs, antiques, jewelry, china. Good furniture wanted. Murdoch, 715 Broughton Street. Phone 4300.

ARMENIAN store pays high prices for ladies' and gents' clothing. Phone 3866. T. Sam, 534 Johnson Street.

ANY old bicycle bought; repairing done. 620 Johnson Street. Phone 3951; evening phone 4118L.

A CALL to Shaw & Co., phone 401, will bring to your door our buyer, lady or gentleman, to purchase your discarded clothing.

A CYPHERS incubator in good condition; also a cross-cut saw. Write 552 Laurel Street, Shoal Bay.

ALASKA Junk Co.—Scrap metals, rubber, sacks, pipe, machinery, tools, etc. Phone 3702.

ANTIQUES—At ye sign of ye Old Curiosity Shoppe, 813 Fort Street, ye can buy or sell antique furniture, old china, glass, silver and pictures; cabinet making, repairing and polishing. Phone Pepin, 5421.

BUGGY wanted. Apply to phone 2260.

CORDWOOD wanted, 100 cords. G. L. Walker, phone 2851R.

CALL up Fenton and Pye, 541 Johnson St. Saves you time, and means more money for your discarded clothing. Phone 3215.

CASH paid for old bicycles and parts in any condition. Also motorcycles and parts. Phone 1747. Victor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street.

DOMINION Junk Co., Parker & Kippen, 530 Johnson, cor. Store Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 4065. Buys and sells junk of all description, machinery, and loggers' supplies; highest cash prices paid for same; strict attention given to all country and city orders.

DON'T sell your furniture till you have our fair offer in spot cash. Magnet, 650 Fort. Phone 3114.

FALSE teeth bought, no matter what condition they may be. Call at 585 Johnson Street, below Government Street.

FRANCIS, 819 Yates (opposite Dominion Theatre), always open to buy good class and antique furniture, carpets, etc., for spot cash. Phone 1153.

GROWERS—We will buy your cauliflower, pickling cucumbers and onions, horse-radish and red cabbage. The Western Pickling Works, Ltd., 551 Fisgard Street. Phone 502.

MR. NOITALL sold his unnecessary clothing and various belongings to purchase Victory Loans. Why not do likewise? S. Flash, 585 Johnson.

MRS. Carter—Furniture, stoves, etc., bought and sold. Cor. Government and Bay.

RETURNED soldier will call and buy gents' cast-off clothing. Phone 3907, or call 704 Yates Street.

STOVES bought and exchanged. See Southall, corner Yates and Quadra. Phone 4239R.

THE Victoria Second-Hand Crockery Store buys and sells anything. 620 Johnson Street, phone 3951. Evening phone 4118L.

THE Returned Soldiers' Bottle Agency, 1313 Blanshard St. We buy your old bottles. Best price paid. We will collect. Phone 144.

WE pay top prices for clothing, furniture, stoves, old teeth, and anything of value. Call anywhere, any time. Phone 3215.

WANTED—A portable chicken house. Phone 2428L.

WANTED—One steamer trunk; give size and price in first letter to Box 4334, Colonist.

WANTED—By ship's company of H.M.S. "Otranto," a good second-hand piano. Write (stating price required), to Secretary, Sports Committee, H.M.S. "Otranto," Esquimalt.

WANTED—A gasoline pump and tank. Full particulars to Central Garage, Duncan.

WANTED—Donation stamp collection, worth $25, to be sold for benefit of Red Cross Superfluities.

WANTED—Furniture, stoves, ranges, etc., highest prices paid. Also a full line on sale. Call Kerr's, 1826 Government.

WANTED—To buy from $100 to $5,000 worth of first-class hotel or house furniture. Before deciding about selling your goods phone 4215.

THE BARGAIN HOUSE
(Established 1915)
648-50 Cormorant St. and 1600 Douglas St.
We have no connection with any other so-called Bargain House in the city.

WANTED—Two electric chandeliers, suitable for dining and sitting rooms. Must be cheap and in good order. Box 3047 Colonist.

WANTED—Cabinet gramophone. Phone 1592L.

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, bottles, sacks, rubber, etc. We buy and sell everything and anything. Phone 1339, City Junk Company. B. Aaronson, 565 Johnson Street. Residence phone 5644L.

WANTED—Old brass, copper, lead, rubber, feathers, sacks, iron, etc. Also any kind second-hand goods. Canadian Junk Co., 523 Johnson Street, phone 5092.

WANTED—Good household furniture of all kinds for spot cash. Phone 1433.

WE pay top prices for clothing, furniture, stoves, old teeth, anything. Call any address. Phone 3215.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

BAKESHOP with first-class oven, shelving, etc; location good, and building modern; rent, $25 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

DESK room in nice bright front office, as good as ground floor; with typewriter and phone. Apply 24 Winch Building.

FOR Rent—Garage on Mears, back of 1147 Fort. Phone 3952L.

MODERN, fire-proof offices centrally located, including heat, light, water and janitor service, rents reasonable. Apply The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg.

OFFICES with vaults to rent. Apply Secretary Board of Trade Bldg.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT 812 Cook Street, nicely furnished rooms with board. Phone 1068.

"ABERDEEN"—First-class board and residence; tennis court. 941 McClure Street, phone 1618.

CHERRY Bank — First-class boarding house; hot water heating; central location. 813 Quadra Street, Church Hill.

CAHALAN—836 Douglas Street; board and residence. Phone 4907L.

LADY wishes to give room and breakfast for small charge, to respectable lady. Apply Box 4506, Colonist.

ROOM, breakfast, and dinner at six, for one gentleman. References. Apply 1314 Oscar Street, phone 2365L.

VERNON House, 936 Humboldt—First-class rooms; board optional; steam heat; open fireplaces. Phone 4837L.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

GENTLEMAN wants furnished room with breakfast, close in. Box 4517, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 526 Michigan, housekeeping rooms, phone 1402R.

APPLY 644 Dallas Road for housekeeping suites.

APPLY 631 Simcoe Street; modern housekeeping suites.

BEDROOMS and housekeeping rooms. 622 Menzies Street.

EXCELSIOR housekeeping rooms, 407 Belleville. Phone 902L.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, $8 per month. 1120 Vancouver Street.

HOUSEKEEPING room with kitchenette, outside entrance. 1202 Quadra Street.

LARGE furnished room, open fireplace, suit two business girls. 460 Gorge Rd.

NICE furnished housekeeping suite; bath, phone. 724 Humboldt Street. rooms.

SUITES—Range, gas, every convenience. Apply 531 Simcoe Street. Phone 2276R.

TO Rent—Part of house, rent cheap, no children, close in. Apply to Mrs. Rossiter, 822 Broughton Street, or Holly's Restaurant.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS

AILSA Mansions—Unfurnished 4-room suite; ground floor. Apply janitor, Phone 2951.

CARLTON Apartments, 711 Fandora—Furnished, centrally located, hot water and steam heated. Room 5, or phone 978L.

FOR sale or rent, furnished 2-room suite, house near beach; water laid inside. 2254 Beach Drive, phone 5476Y1.

FURNISHED apartments, also rooms with board. 646 Simcoe, phone 2866R.

OAK Bay terminus, unfurnished 4-room suite; bath; rent $10. Phone 1185L.

TWO-room suite, also one large housekeeping room to rent. 925 Johnson, phone 4254X.

FURNISHED ROOMS

A FURNISHED room in private house, would suit business lady. Phone 2659Y.

BUSINESS girl or two companions can have comfortable room very cheap, mostly for company with soldier's wife. Box 4453 Colonist.

BRUNSWICK Hotel, 50c night and up, $3 weekly and up; best location; no bar. Yates and Douglas, phone 917.

FRONT rooms to let, modern convenience, close to 5-cent bus. Apply Morley, Lake Hill.

FURNISHED bed sitting-room, every convenience, use of piano. 855 Vancouver, near Fort. Phone 4566L.

FURNISHED rooms for ladies, part board, Beacon Hill. Phone 2866R.

FURNISHED rooms, with or without private bath, running hot and cold water; every accommodation. Enquire 817 McClure Street.

NICELY furnished rooms, with or without board. 2630 Quadra Street. Phone 3876.

ROOMS for rent, furnished and unfurnished, large rooms, every convenience, close in. 830 Quadra Street, Church Hill.

TO RENT—HOUSES

APPLY to E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas Street, phone 874. He has several nice houses and bungalows.

FOR Rent—Comfortable 3-roomed cottage, with quarter acre of land, fruit trees; good well; city water also laid on. 825 Roderick Street; rent $6 per month. Phone 11, D. Fraser, Colonist.

FOR Rent—Two 4-room houses, modern. Particulars at 2656 Cedar Hill Road.

FIVE-room house, $6, Alpha Street, Apply 476 Dupplin Road, Douglas car.

HOUSE with two lots, 2609 Heron Street, close to sea and Uplands car. Apply next door.

OAK Bay—Transit Road, 8 roms, $20; Monterey Avenue, 7 rooms, $30; Beach Drive, 8 rooms, $25. Apply Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Limited.

SEVEN-room house, modern, very warm; furnace; $15. Apply 1444 Pembroke St.

UNFURNISHED houses to let—A six-room modern bungalow in Oak Bay. Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd., 623 Fort St.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

BUNGALOW, modern, Fairfield preferred; would lease if satisfactory. Box 4531, Colonist.

WANTED—To rent, rooming house, wholly or partly furnished. State particulars, Box 4433 Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

A SIX-room, well-furnished house. Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd., 623 Fort St.

A VERY nicely furnished house, Oak Bay. Apply E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas Street.

FURNISHED cottage, 1503 Beach Drive, Oak Bay.

FOUR-room cottage, modern. Phone 1413.

FAIRFIELD—5-room bungalow, $30. A. A. Meharey, 409 Sayward Building.

SIX-room furnished house. Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd., 623 Fort Street.

SIX-room furnished house with piano. Apply 1424 Begbie Street.

NEAR Oak Bay Junction, furnished six-room house, rent $20. Phone 1185L.

SEVEN-room furnished house with bathroom, delightfully situated on 5½ acres, corner West Saanich and Mount Newton cross roads. Cultivated and in fruit. Apply Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Block.

TO rent, furnished, modern 7-room house, furnace, stationary tubs, etc. Apply 1254 Oxford Street.

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TO Rent—Furnished 7-room bungalow, all modern conveniences, Oak Bay district. For further particulars phone 3627Y.

TO Let—Furnished, gentleman's residence with 12 acres in best part of Victoria; large private sea frontage, five miles from city hall; garage, tennis lawn, etc. Harman, 704 Fort, phones 868 and 3958R.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

CLEAN, furnished apartment, kitchen, bedroom. 1251 Pandora Avenue, phone 4703L.

FIVE or six-room furnished modern house in Oak Bay or Willows district; must be reasonable rent. Apply P. O. Box 820, city.

SMALL furnished house, three adults. State particulars. Box 4439, Colonist.

WANTED—Furnished house with three or four bedrooms, for two months, January and February. Apply giving location, price per month and modern conveniences, Wm. H. Brayshay, Kelloe P. O., Manitoba.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE

CLEAR title lot to exchange for six or seven-room house; will assume mortgage. Box 3868, Colonist.

FARMS and city property for exchange. Charles F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block, phone 5118. List your property.

I HAVE several fine homes in Victoria to exchange for Prairie farms. Charles F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Blk.

4½ ACRES in Saanich, close to city, with fine home; clear title, to exchange for Alberta land. Charles F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

A SURE way of cutting down your feed bill. Now is the time to sell your poultry. Phone 4344. Highest cash paid.

ANY quantity of chickens wanted, for cash, at your house. Phone 5010L.

FOR sale to benefit the Blue Cross—Two English setter bitches, six months old; high-class show dogs. Will some sportsman make an offer. Belmont House.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

FOUR goats for sale. For particulars apply 569 Boundary Road, Shoal Bay.

FOR Sale—Two heavy horses, 8 years old; span of greys, 2 and 3 years old; hackney mare with two colts; standard bred mare with two colts; general purpose horse, 5 years old, 1,200 lbs. Apply between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., at Baker's Stable, corner Gorge and Garbally Road.

FOR Sale—Horse, harness, and rig. Apply Hodgins, Albert Head.

FOR Sale—Wagon, team and harness and sleigh. Apply Wah Sing, Shawnigan Lake.

FOR Sale—One yearling Shropshire ram; two Suffolk ram lambs; some good Holstein grades and pure breds from heavy producing stock. Apply Braefoot Farm, R.R. No. 4, Victoria.

FOR Sale—Fifty select breeding ewes. Apply Jones & Rant, Ltd., 640 Cormorant Street, Victoria.

FOR Sale—Pedigreed Airedale pups, six weeks old. 2254 Beach Drive. Phone 5476Y1.

GOOD singing canaries for sale. Apply to 2531 Blanshard Street.

POULTRY, calves or hogs; cash paid for any quantity. Phone 395Y2, or write E. H. Rendle, Mt. Tolmie, R.M.D. No. 4, Victoria.

ROCKSIDE Poultry Farm, Lakehill P.O. Phone 4844. Buyers of poultry and eggs. We pay cash for any quantity.

SIX weeks old Yorkshire pigs, $12.00 a couple, f.o.b. Victoria. Dr. Medd, Salt Spring Island.

SEVERAL choice canaries for quick sale. Apply Devereux Agency, 702 Broughton Street.

TRADE two delivery horses for one fresh cow. Phone 3380R.

THOROUGHBRED English bulldog pupples, bargain. 103 Ladysmith St.

THOROUGHBRED Airedale puppies for sale. Apply 616 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt.

WANTED—All round farm horse, medium weight, accustomed to ploughing. Phone Belmont 4 L.

BUSINESS CHANCES

OIL—10,000 acres rich oil and gas lands selected by expert geologists, scattered among the great Oklahoma oil fields, under control of the Concord Oil Company. This company owns producing oil and gas wells, and is drilling other wells day and night. High-grade investments for conservative people. Write for literature. Concord Oil Company, Herskowits Bldg., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

REPUTABLE business man with own office and phone is open to take up a really good agency. Have afternoons free. References given and required. No insurance. Box 4398, Colonist.

TO Let—146 Superior Street, two stores and factory, brick, up-to-date, cement floor, etc., suitable for machines, bakery, etc.; low rent for start. Harman, 704 Fort.

FOR SALE—TIMBER

FOR Sale—Twelve and one-half acres of pile timber within one and half miles of water. Would cut about one thousand sticks. Apply Box 3919, Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Child's friendship link bracelet. Phone 4606R.

FOUND—A gent's bicycle in good order; owner can have same by applying at 453 Burnside Road and paying for this ad.

FOUND—A small sum of money. Apply Sergt. O'Leary, 1791.

FOUND—A new place to play billiards. The Broad Street Hall. Twenty first-class tables. Billiards 30c per hour; snooker 15c per game. Good service.

FOUND—Brown spaniel dog. Owner may have same by calling at 1257 Basil Street and paying for ad.

LOST—Gold brooch set with three red stones. Phone 3388L.

LOST—Auto pump, Cedar Hill Road, between city limits and Mount Tolmie P. O. Finder please phone 460L2.

LOST—Monday p.m., gold locket and chain; initials on locket, G. P. Reward if returned to 1423 Bay Street.

LOST—Female fox terrier, Sept. 25 or thereabouts. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. Kindly return and receive reward. Phone 2418R.

LOST last Wednesday, on Yates Street, black pocketbook containing nine dollars. Please return 1109 View St. Reward.

LOST—Small bunch keys between Yates Street and Royal Bank. Reward. Box 4530, Colonist.

LOST—Pearl ring on Monday morning, probably on Gorge Road, between Dunedin and Rock Bay. Reward. Phone 2868L.

LOST—Large gold carved earring, Saturday. Finder please phone 1900L. Reward.

LOST—Camera kodak left in Alberni train at Victoria Saturday night. Reward if returned Heisterman, Forman Co., View St.

LOST—Between Sept. and Oct. book of receipts, by the Devereaux Agency, Haynes Bldg. Finder please return.

LOST—Postcard size Ensign camera at Foul Bay, Monday afternoon. Reward. Phone 1065O.

LOST—Lady's white silk scarf at Beacon Hill Park, near Chinese bell. Reward. Return to Strathcona Hotel.

LOST—Ten dollar bill in city Friday evening. Please return to 2121 Sayward Street.

LOST—On Douglas Street between Carey Road and Market, a black cloth cape trimmed with Thibet fur and lined with harvester; worn. Reward. Return to Mrs. Jewell, Public Market.

LOST—Wednesday night, gold oval shape brooch with light green stone setting. Phone 3150X. Reward.

WILL person who took boy's bicycle No. 4142 from Romano Theatre on Thursday night, Nov. 1, please return it to 1142 View Street. The boy's father is serving his country in France and the bicycle was the means of helping to support his five young sisters and brothers. Mrs. Quilty, 1142 View Street.

PERSONAL

BERT—No, tain't no use consulting an oculist because the girl won't give yer the glad eye; get her a box of chocolates from Hamsterley Farm Stall, Public Market.—Bill Knowsum.

MADAME CEERA has closed her tent at the Gorge and is located at 820 Craigflower Road for the Winter months. Phone 2140.

MRS. SHAW pays best prices for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing. 735 Fort Street. Phone 401.

PLUMB-PHILP, hair specialist. Specialises on dry cleaning. 501 Campbell Building. Phone 2416.

TAKE Notice that Wm. Dunford & Son, Limited, intend to apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, one month after date, for approval of change of its name to Dunford's Limited. Victoria, B. C., October 23, 1917. J. O. Dunford, president.

THE Strathcona Lodge, Shawnigan Lake, will be closed from the 12th of October to April 1, 1918.

WHAT they can't do in Toronto—The following is guaranteed to be from a genuine unsolicited testimonial dated Leaside Camp, Toronto, Oct. 16: To Hamsterley Farm, Victoria, B. C. Sir,—I received a shipment of your Chocolates and Butterscotch in time, and was certainly surprised how fine they were put up; it is sure the stunt, and I'm safe in saying you have got Toronto beat a mile on quality. Yours truly, Dave Rylands, R. F. C.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES overhauled and repaired, estimates cheerfully furnished on all repairs. James Bay Garage, 515 St. John St., telephone 4144.

ALL Auto Snaps—1916 Ford, 5-passenger, electric lights, two new Nobby tires; engine is like new, run only 4,000 miles, for quick cash sale, $375; 1916 Ford, 5-passenger, electric lights, in splendid shape, price $310. If you want a good car you should see this at once. We have several other bargains for cash. Apply Cameron Autos, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Bldgs.

AUTO Owners—Inquire about National Rubber Tirefiller. It is a great success; auto repairs guaranteed. Shell Garage, Limited, 535 View St.

W. MABLE

AUTO Repainting and Trimming; wheels a specialty. 712, 714, 717 Johnson Street. Phone 1386.

AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

CHEVROLET car for sale, in good shape; owner leaving town. Box 4540, Colonist.

FOR Sale—24 horsepower delivery auto with new body and in first-class shape; will exchange for roadster or 5-passenger car. Cox & Perkins, 531 View Street.

FORD roadster, 1913, good condition, new style coils, electric lights; owner enlisted. Can be seen at 536 Michigan St., phone 1603L.

FOR Sale—1913 Cadillac in good condition, Goodrich Silvertown tires, fully equipped. For information phone No. 6.

FOR Sale—Ford chassis, also Winton, 6-cylinder, all overhauled, in good running order; would make a good paying rent proposition. Cameron, 521 Superior Street.

FOR Sale—1913 Studebaker, 25 horsepower, 30x3½ tires, detachable rims, five good tires and in good running order. Phone 1367R1, afternoons.

FORD repairs; engines thoroughly overhauled, from $15.00; rear axles, $7.00; transmission bands relined, $3.50; workmanship guaranteed. [illegible] 536 Yates St., next Dominion Theatre.

IF you want to sell your car you should consult us at once. We have buyers for good cars. Cameron Autos, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Bldgs.

METROPOLITAN Garage, 721 View Street—1913 Overland, $225; K.W. coil points $1.20 per set.

PARKER'S Garage and Machine Shop, 310 Belleville Street. Automobile and marine engine repairing, etc. Expert machinist always on hand; prices consistent with high-grade work. "If its broke we'll fix it." Phone 5480.

THE Fall auto painting is on. Wm. D. Cartier, fine automobile painting. Tops, dust covers, repairs. Bottom prices; top quality. 354 Belleville Street, phone 393.

WANTED at once, late model Ford runabout in good general condition, state lowest cash price to P. O. Box 5, Cobble Hill P. O., B. C.

30 x 3½ plain tires for Fords and Chevrolets, $14.85. Thomas Plimley.

1917 CHEVROLET touring, only run 2,500 miles; will sell on terms, $600. Phone 2313R.

16 HORSEPOWER 4-cylinder Regal marine engine, complete; swell condition. Phone 1593L.

1917 STUDEBAKER, 6 cylinder, 7-passenger, guaranteed first-class condition; only reason for selling, owner has bought light roadster. Apply Box 4510 Colonist.

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

AUTOS, taxis, limousines. Cadillac Auto and Taxi Co., 602 Broughton. Cars for hire. Phones 807 and 4468.

FOR Hire—New McLaughlin and Studebaker cars; rates reasonable; day or night calls. Phone 4283X, H. Court.

FIVE-passenger Ford for hire with careful driver, $1.50 per hour. Phone 1537 Johnson.

WINTON Auto Stand, Metropolis Hotel, Yates St. Phone 3506, or Res. 3555Y. R. Morrison.

CENTRAL
Auto Stand
Day and night service. Phone 2107

AUTO FOR HIRE
New Car—Latest 1918 Model.
Reduced prices during morning hours, 9 to 12, for city shopping, etc. Popular short afternoon pleasure trips, $1.50 per hour.
THOS. J. SKELTON
Phone 2812. 1716 Lee Avenue

PRIVATE AUTO FOR HIRE
Special attention to boats, trains, dances, etc.
AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING TRIPS
$1.50 per hour—3 hours $4.00.
F. R. PIKE PHONE 3010Y

CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

CONVERT your bicycle into a motorcycle. Ask to see the new model cycle-motor, ready to install, fits any bicycle. Also our new juvenile steel bicycles at $18. Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View Street.

HERE'S a good buy for a particular man: Camosun, $75 model, fitted with B.S.A. 3-speed gear, Dunlop special tires used only one week; a great snap at $55. Your old bike as part payment. Godfree, the Bicycle Specialist, corner Yates and Blanshard.

THERE is class in every line of my Brantford bicycle. See the juveniles at $38. Ruffle, the Cycle Man, 740 Yates. Phone 563.

HARRIS & SMITH
dealers in
Bicycles, fishing tackle, guns and ammunition. Leave orders early for 1918 Clevelands. 1320 Broad Street. Phone 3177.

MONEY TO LOAN

STAR Loan Co., Pawnbrokers. Established 1905. Receipts issued for each pledge. Diamonds, etc. References: Vancouver's leading jewelers. 747 Robson Street, Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED—$750 loan, security first mortgage on farm near Victoria. Box 4864, Colonist.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

A Handy Reference for Busy People

AUTOS FOR HIRE

AUTOS, taxis, limousines. Cadillac Auto and Taxi Co., 602 Broughton. Cars for hire. Phones 807 and 4468.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

MITCHELL, G. T., 610-12 Pandora—Farm and dairy supplies; gasoline engines; Massey-Harris machinery.

ART NEEDLEWORK

MRS. F. MARSHALL, teacher of embroidery and art needlework. Classes Wednesdays, or by appointments. 641 Oswego, cor. Belleville.

ANTIQUES

McVICKER'S Gift Shop—Unusual things from everywhere. 727 Pandora Street. Half block from City Hall.

BUILDERS AND CARPENTERS

CARPENTRY—Alterations and repairs; roofs replaced and guaranteed. T. Thirkell; phone 1798. Estimates free.

E. F. SEWELL, Carpenter and Builder. Jobbing, shingling etc. Phone 4155X.

BROKERS

McTAVISH BROS., 524 Fort. Custom brokers, shipping and forwarding agents. Tel. 2615. American Express representative. P. O. Box 1534.

BOTTLES

THE Returned Soldiers' Bottle Agency, 1312 Blanshard St. Bottles of all descriptions bought and sold. Tel. 144. Best prices given.

COLLECTIONS

LET us collect your bad accounts. No collection no pay. The T. P. McConnell Mercantile Agency, 323A Pemberton Bldg.

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LEGAL, OFFICIAL AND BUSINESS NOTICES

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia may be leased for a term of 21 years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V., assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

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NOTICE

In the estate of Frances Mary Hughes, deceased, all persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 5th day of November, 1917.

Dated the 2nd day of October, 1917.

WOOTTON & HANKEY,
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BUILDING RECORDS SMASHED AT SEATTLE

Only Sixty-Four Days Needed to Build Cunarder War Flame at Skinner & Eddy Plant—Gets A-1 Rating.

Smashing out by far the greatest home run in the history of American shipbuilding in response to the call of Uncle Sam for more ocean tonnage, the Skinner & Eddy plant yesterday afternoon sent the big 8,800-ton commandeered steamship War Flame into the waters exactly, sixty-four working days from the time her keel was laid.

This shatters all American records for speed in shipbuilding. It may even have smashed the world record. Great Britain, however, has drawn the veil rather closely over what she is doing in the construction of her new type of standard cargo steamship. Until her records become available at the close of the war, the Skinner & Eddy workers will content themselves with the American championship pennant.

Eighth Ship This Year

In the Jeannette Skinner, launched last June, the plant either equalled or smashed the American record, sending that vessel into the water seventy-eight working days from the time the keel was laid. Whether the Jeannette broke the record has been a subject of debate in shipbuilding circles all over the country, but there is no debate as to the championship title of the War Flame.

The War Flame is also the eighth huge steel steamship launched by the plant since the first of the year. Three more are to be launched before December 31. Eastern and foreign experts declare that this will give the local plant the American championship for 1917 in ocean tonnage launched.

Built for Cunard Line

While constructed at tremendous speed, the War Flame dashed into the Elliott Bay waters a perfect ship, built for the highest classification with Lloyd's of London and the American bureau of Shipping—100 A-1. She was ordered by the Cunard Line for Chambers & Company, of Liverpool. The representatives of the British corporations, the inspectors of the classification societies and the other experts who passed on the huge steel hull expressed themselves as satisfied in every detail. The vessel's econstruction fulfils every requirement.

Leaves for [illegible]

The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, reached Victoria yesterday morning at 7 o'clock and got away for Prince Rupert and Anyox, via Vancouver, three hours later. On her last southbound voyage she was delayed nineteen and a half hours when the transcontinental train was held back by a rockslide in the mountains. The vessel was held at Prince Rupert by special orders of Vice-President W. P. Hinton.

Mining in British Columbia

By E. JACOBS

Mr. Seymour Baker, who is interested in the development of a gold-quartz property in the Barkerville region, Cariboo district, was at Ashcroft lately on his way to England, where he will spend the Winter.

Mr. P. B. Freeland, of Grand Forks, resident Government mining engineer, and Mr. J. A. McCallum, road superintendent, motored to Paulson during the latter part of October. Mr. Freeland made an inspection of the progress at the Inland mines and regarded the recent development work as being of a most encouraging nature.

The Canada Copper Corporation, operating copper-smelting works at Greenwood and mines near Princeton, B. C., and elsewhere, has called for redemption of its outstanding collateral trust convertible gold debentures, says a New York report. Payment will be made by the Equitable Trust Company of New York on and after January 1 next, when interest will cease.

No suspension of operations at the Rambler-Cariboo mine, in Slocan district, resulted of the recent brief embargo on lead-zinc ore at Trail, according to a report from Rambler. Operations are proceeding on a basis of two shifts a day in the mine and a shift a day in the mill. Production is proceeding at the usual rate. No interruption is expected from cold weather such as halted operations last Winter, a steam plant having been installed early this year to supply power when the water fails.

An Increased Output of Coal

The Chief of the Division of Mineral Resources and Statistics, which is one of the divisions of the Mines Branch of the Canada Department of Mines, in his Preliminary Report, issued earlier in the year, showed the total production of marketable coal in Canada during 1916 to have been 14,461,678 short tons, valued at $38,857,557. British Columbia's production was estimated to have been 2,582,737 tons, valued at $8,071,053. This Province's increase, as compared with 1915, was 517,124 tons as to quantity, and $1,616,012 as to value. The Province of Alberta made a much better showing, with an output in 1916 of 4,563,020 short tons of coal, valued at $11,496,106. The increase in quantity, as compared with 1915, was 1,202,202 tons, and in value of $3,213,027. Canada's imports of coal were much larger in 1916 than in 1915. The preliminary figures for last year were 17,580,603 tons, valued at $38,250,666, against 12,465,902 short tons, valued at $28,345,605.

Yukon Mining Man in Spokane

On 2nd inst. The Spokesman-Review, Spokane, published the review of mining by a mine superintendent who recently visited that city:

"The price of lead will improve, it was predicted by a producer several days ago when the quotation hovered around 5½ cents a pound. Lead closed at 6 cents bid in New York yesterday. However small the advance is, it means much to operators, miners and the public generally in the Coeur d'Alene and British Columbia regions.

Need Mechanics at Northport

"Confidence in the market is evident at the Trail and Northport smelters," said J. E. McFarland, superintendent of the Venue mine and mill, British Yukon, at the Spokane yesterday. "Trail employs 1,500 men in its smelter and affiliated plants. Northport deplores the lack of mechanics in a sufficient number to rush the completion of an additional furnace to its plant.

Smelters Built to Stay

"Trail has a large quantity of lead on hand. The plant was preparing for a heavy shipment eastward when halted by an order from Montreal, the reason advanced being a prospect of a price increase. Northport told me it could take none of our ore. It could not begin to handle its own product, I was told.

"The change in conditions and the increase in size of these plants was striking," added Mr. McFarland, who had not seen the smelters since leaving Republic 18 months ago.

"The character of construction being performed at Northport and completed at Trail is impressive. It has an appearance of permanency.

Trail Zinc Plant Improved

"The rate of saving at the electrolytic zinc plant, Trail, has been improved, I was told. This should be a source of satisfaction in view of the vast tonnage received from its Sullivan mine, averaging upward of 3,000 tons of zinc ore weekly, and from the properties of other companies. Northport received trainloads of ore, lime, coke and other materials in October.

"Alaska, Yukon and British Columbia copper-producers will benefit from the resumption of operations at the Ladysmith smelter, on the Sound, which is to take place on January 1. The owners, including a Goodrich Rubber official, have been buying ore for several months. Its coke, which is arriving steadily, has been diverted to Granby pending the day of resumption.

Yukon Ore to Trail

"We have shipped 70 tons of concentrates and 700 tons of crude ore from the Venus mine to Trail in recent months and have another lot in transit. The ore lies in a body three feet wide opened more or less for 3,500 feet. The milling ore has a content of five per cent lead and a very small quantity of zinc. We obtain only two per cent zinc and 95 ounces of silver to he ton in concentration. There is enough ore in sight to maintain production for five years at the capacity of the mill, 90 tons a day. The plant, built many years ago, has been modernised in dressing methods, including flotation. The Venus mine and all other properties in the same district are owned by the Harper syndicate.

Completing Complex Mill

"A mill on the Complex mine, Prince of Wales Island, is being built by J. L. Harper and is in charge of my brother, Joseph McFarland, formerly of the Rex, in the Coeur d'Alene region. He expects to have the plant completed in three weeks and to begin shipping in six weeks. The ore lies in a body eight feet wide that has been stripped for 4,000 feet and developed otherwise. Its lead-zinc content is heavy."

SUNNYSIDE SHIPYARD HAS BIG PROGRAMME

Capt. R. F. Stephens Holds Contracts for Much Work—Will Build 235-Foot Power Craft.

Victoria has added further development to its shipbuilding enterprise by increased activities at the Sunnyside Shipyard, owned by Capt. R. F. Stephens and located at the head of the inner harbor.

Capt. Stephens now has the completed plans for a power vessel 235 feet long with 42-foot beam and 19 feet depth of hold. The boat will have auxiliary twin engines of 240 horsepower each, of the semi-deziel type. It will have five masts, square rigged forward, with lofty topmasts. The names of the persons for whom this vessel has been designed are being withheld, and it has not yet been decided definitely whether it will be built in Victoria or elsewhere on Vancouver Island, but Capt. Stephens gives the assurance that if not built here it will in any event be built on the Island.

The boat will be used in the off-shore trade and will have a carrying capacity of 1,500,000 feet of lumber and will carry 1,800 tons deadweight. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $230,000 and it will be built A1 British Lloyds.

In addition Captain Stephens has another vessel just off the boards, 85 feet long, 17 feet beam and 7 feet depth of hold, to be built to accommodate twenty passengers. This boat will be used, when completed, in Northern waters. It will have 125 horsepower engines of the semi-deziel type and will be a single-screw vessel.

A third vessel, 53 feet long with 10 feet beam and 5 feet depth of hold, is already under construction at the shipyard at the Gorge, the keel having been laid Saturday. The plans were completed and the contract signed some time ago. Capt. Stephens began to set the framing for this boat last week and all the materials for its construction are now on the ground. It will be powered with Eastern Standard engines and a speed of 11 knots is expected. The vessel will be owned by Victoria interests and will be used in halibut fishing out of Prince Rupert. The contract calls for the completion of the vessel by March 1, 1918.

BRINGS SURVIVORS OF ILL-FATED AL-KI

Capt. C. L. McGregor May Return to Scene of Wreck—Lost Vessel Was Used in Klondike Rush.

The Princess Sophia, which reached Vancouver yesterday morning, and the steamer Alameda, which made Seattle at night, brought down the survivors of the wrecked steamer Al-Ki, of the Seattle Steamship Company, which was lost last Thursday afternoon on the rocky shores of Chicagof Island.

Capt. Charles L. McGregor, who was master of the Al-Ki, and Purser W. J. Inglis, are still in Juneau, Alaska, and may return to the scene of the wreck aboard the steamer Dispatch, which is now on her way North.

Pioneer of Gold Rush

The wrecked steamer was built at Bath, Me., in 1888 by the Goss Machine Works and is of wood construction. She entered the Alaskan service in the days of the gold rush to the North in 1898, and has probably carried a greater number of the first pioneers of the territory than any of the vessels now in the service.

Along the waterfront the Al-Ki is known as the Alaska pioneer, for none of the vessels in the service in 1898 are now operated to Alaska ports. The City of Topeka, the only vessel antedating the Al-Ki on the Northern run, is now plying between San Francisco and Eureka. It is not expected that an attempt to salvage the vessel will meet with success.



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TO SOUND JOBBERS ON CEREAL CONTROL PLAN

Board of Trade Will Find Out If Dates Set Are Satisfactory—Local Wholesale Quotations on Produce.

Food Controller Hanna has written to the Board of Trade asking it to make inquiries here from merchants as to whether the extension of time for the disposal of small packages of cereals, affected by a recent order-in-council, is satisfactory to them. Secretary H. A. Dibble, of the retail merchants' Association, has been asked to canvass the retailers on the question, while the Board of Trade will sound the jobbers and wholesale people.

According to the order-in-council, manufacturers have until December 31 to sell their stocks, and retailers until January 31. This is an amendment to the original plan, which set the date a month earlier. Mr. Hanna now wants to know if the present scheme has the approval of dealers and is making a Dominion-wide query on this point. The goods affected are breakfast foods, cereals, flour and other foods which are the product of wheat, oats, barley, rye, rice, peas, beans, buckwheat, maize or lentels. After the dates fixed, they must be sold only in packages containing twenty or more pounds.

A wholesale dealer commented on the Food Controller's action yesterday as follows:

Will Hit Advertising

"The object of an order-in-council of this nature is obviously to eliminate the expenditure of the enormous amount of money which is used up in the cost of packages and in pushing the sale of this class of goods. Take rolled oats for instance; it is quite clear that the consumer, whilst it may not be so convenient and handy either for the retailer or the buyer, can purchase for 25c a considerably greater weight in bulk than can be handed over the counter in an elaborately got up and lavishly advertised package, and whilst there may be a certain amount of difficulty in getting rid of the present stocks of package goods before the order-in-council comes into effect, in cases where this is not successfully accomplished it may be felt that some amount of hardship is being suffered by the dealer, whether wholesaler or retailer as the case may be, the result so far as the consuming public is concerned cannot be other than satisfactory, and a great saving to the nation at large will be effected."

Wholesale produce prices follow:

Fruit	
Apples, table, box	1.75 to 2.50
Apples, cooking, box	1.25
Bananas, per lb.	.05½ to .06
Dates, Dromedary, box	5.00
Dates, Arab	4.25
Dates, Palm	3.60
Grapefruit, Cal.	4.50 to 5.00
Lemons, fancy	8.50
Lemons, choice	8.00
Oranges, Valencias	4.75
Oranges, Mediterranean Sweets, box	3.50
Rhubarb, 40-lb. boxes	1.00
Vegetables	
Asparagus, local, lb.	.12
Beans, wax, lb.	.09
Beans, green, lb.	.08
Cabbage, local	.03½
Carrots, new, sack, local	1.25
Cauliflower, doz.	1.75
Cucumbers, per doz.	.75
Garlic, per lb.	.10
Leaf lettuce	.75 to 1.00
Onions, Okanagan, lb.	.03
Onions, white, crate	Open
Onions, green, doz.	.30
Peas, green, per lb.	.04
Potatoes, new, sack	1.75 to 2.00
Radishes, per doz.	.20
Spinach, per lb.	.03 to .04
Turnips, new, sack, local	1.75
Tomatoes, Victoria, box	1.75 to 2.00
Butter	
Local, fresh made, lb.	.52
Eastern Townships, 1-lb. prints	.44
Alberta, first Govt. grade	.45
Alberta, second Govt. grade	.42 to .44
Dairy bricks	.34 to .35
Solids	½ cent less per lb.
Eggs	
B. C. fresh, local	.70
Alberta, fresh, dozen	.50
Cheese	
Finest Ontario solids	.27½
Finest Ontario twins	.28
Stilton	.32
Cream	
Best grade, whipping, quart	.70
Second grade, quart	.50
Sour	.47
Milk	
Gallon	.25

U. S. LUMBER SHIPS ARE BEING HELD BACK

Cargoes of Shipbuilding Materials Will Not Be Allowed to Leave Country—Betsy Ross Not Affected.

The war board at Washington, D.C., has instructed Pacific Coast collectors of customs not to grant clearance papers to vessels carrying export lumber cargoes which may contain lumber for shipbuilding purposes. The order is said to be the result of two export cargoes of ship timber for the Orient, loaded by non-association mills, which cleared from the Columbia river several weeks ago. It has practically tied up the overseas business in American Pacific Coast yards.

Betsy Ross Clears

Holding that the lumber cargo of the schooner Betsy Ross does not come under this order, as it was loaded in a foreign port and was simply in transit through a United States port, she was permitted to clear for Australia by officials at Port Townsend.

The Betsy Ross was only recently at Chemainus, where she loaded 1,300,000 feet of lumber.

It is understood that as a result of the numerous protests made by both shipowners and operators, the U.S. Government has modified its order and will permit to clear all vessels loaded with lumber on which an embargo has been placed prior to the issuance of the order. The order will apply to vessels now loading, however. The ships Trans-Ocean and Albert are waiting orders, and immediately on the report being verified will rustle a crew together and set out for sea.

Fraternizers Fired on

PETROGRAD, Nov. 5.—German attempts at fraternizing yesterday met with a mixed reception on the Russian front. There was fraternizing in the Dvinsk region, but in the [illegible] area patrols approaching the lines with proclamations were fired upon and driven away, the War Office announced. There were no military operations elsewhere.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Silks and Dress Goods Specials

36-Inch Hawaiian Silk, 50c a Yard

—in colors gold, maize, sky, saxe, brown, reseda, pink and helio.

36-Inch Habutai Silk, $1.00 a Yard

—A fine grade silk, French dyed and a perfect fabric for dresses, blouses and underwear. This is the old standard quality, offered at our old price—a unique offer these days.

40-Inch French Charmeuse, $3.00 a Yard

—A delightful, soft quality and a good range of fashionable shades—navy, deep salmon, baby blue, emerald, bottle green, cream and deep saxe.

All-Wool English Serge in the Most Wanted Shades

—Just the Serge that is needed for separate skirts and women's suits. A nice, firm weave and a splendid wearing quality; 52 inches wide, in the following shades: Purple, wine, wisteria, brown, grey, bottle green, navy and black. Specially good value at, a yard **$3.50**

40-Inch Fine Coating Serges and Gaberdine, $1.00 a Yard

—in a wide range of colors, suitable for girls', young women's and women's dresses, gymnasium suits and bloomers.

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Much Interest Centred in This Big Display of Cloth and Silk Dresses



The one-piece dress in cloth or silk has become most fashionable again—hence the wide variety of models brought to this store for your inspection and choosing. Every style we considered would meet with the approval of Victoria women was chosen in some suitable fabric—either cloth or silk—and we believe that we are in an almost enviable position to satisfy all demands.

We ask you to come in and view this wonderful variety for yourself and form your own opinion. Our salespeople will gladly render any assistance to help you in a suitable choice.

Silk Dresses selling from $15.00 to **$65.00**
Serge Dresses selling from $12.50 to **$35.00**

—Mantles, First Floor

A Shipment of New Novelty Neckwear and Jabots

Well Worth $2.00 a Piece—To Go on Sale Today at the Special Price..... $1.25

—A most interesting assortment of new pieces, and we claim that each piece is well worth $2.00. The special advantage under which we bought this little lot enables us to put them on sale at a bargain price. Today....**$1.25**

Also a Nice Muslin Collar; new large shape. Very special at ..... **25¢**

A Nice Net Fichu, trimmed with lace. Special at ....**50¢**

Children's Poplin and Net Collars, each ..... **25¢**

—Selling First Floor

Seasonable Mufflers and Ties for Men

The season for wearing smart Mufflers is with us, so we give you a few details of the many different styles we have secured for your selection:

Black and White Mercerized Satin Mufflers — Long shape with fringe. Special, each **$1.00**

Silk Mixture Mufflers, with fringed ends; in black and white stripes. Each **$1.75**

Silk Mixture Knitted Mufflers—Long shape; fringed ends; in fancy shot effects. Black with white, black with red and white with brown. Each **$2.35**

Silk Knitted Mufflers; long shape, fringed ends, with wide, fancy stripes. Each **$3.25**

Men's and Boys' Mercerized Knitted Ties—In fancy mixed colors. Derby shape. Each, **35¢**

Better Grades in Knitted and Silk Ties—Wide or plain shapes. Each, 50c, 75c and **$1.00**

English Heather Mixture Socks—A good wool and cotton mixture, a pair .....**40¢**
Two pairs for .....**75¢**
Better grades, a pair, 50c and **65¢**

—Selling Main Floor

Knit Underwear Women and Children Need Now

—The following are well-known grades and thoroughly reliable for service:



Children's Underwear—Penman's No. 95—One of the most popular garments on the market; in natural wool and a good quality. Sizes 1 to 12 years. Priced according to size. A garment, 85c to **$1.40**

Children's Nursing Combinations—In a good quality of silk, cotton and wool. Splendid grade and value; selling at last year's price. High neck, long sleeve and ankle length style. A Suit **$3.75**

Stanfield's Combinations for Women—If all-wool, natural color. High neck, long sleeves and ankle length. All sizes. A Suit, **$3.50**

Hygeian Vests for Women—Heavy fleece-lined; in white only. High neck and long sleeves. Priced, a garment, 65c, 85c and **$1.00**

Women's Natural Hygeian Vests—In light fleece-lined. Drawers to match in open and closed styles and ankle length. A garment ..... **65¢**

Watson's All Wool Undergarments for Women

Extra O. S. Sizes and a nice quality. Vests have high neck and long sleeves; or Dutch neck and elbow sleeves. Drawers to match in closed style and ankle length. A garment **$2.50**

Extra Fine Wool Vest in high neck and long sleeve style; also high neck and short sleeves. Drawers to match in open style and ankle length. A garment **$2.25**

Combinations in low neck style, with short sleeves and knee length. A suit **$2.25**

All-Wool Combinations in Dutch length and elbow sleeve style; also high neck and long sleeves; ankle length. A suit ...**$3.50**

—Selling First Floor

Candies for the Boys at the Front

Spencer's Special, a lb. **39c**
A box .....**44¢**

Cream Toffee. Special today, a slab, 25c, 30c and ....**35¢**

—Candy, Main Floor

Strongly Reinforced Christmas Boxes

—Suitable for sending your boys' Christmas gifts in. A big variety of sizes. Each—**10¢, 15¢ and 20¢**

—Stationery, Main Floor

Leave Your Orders Now for a Copy of

"Ann of Aroulee"

By Helen Montgomery

—Only a very limited number to be sold at .....**75¢**

—Books, Main Floor

Have Your Photo Enlargements Done in Time for Christmas

Don't delay if you want your photo enlarged in time for Christmas. Bring your small photo along at once, and let us reproduce it in one of our **Beautiful Convex Enlargements.**

Any small-size photo—bust style—will do. It will only cost you

29c

Come and see the work we have done for hundreds of other customers.

Remember this offer is for a limited time only. Don't delay.

No mail orders accepted.

P.S.—The Photo Enlargement Department has been removed to Toyland, on first floor, Douglas Street.

200 Boxes Victoria Views Christmas Cards On Sale Today at 25c

Regular Price, 50c

—A big special for today's selling only, and the quantity is limited to amount as stated. A rare chance to prepare your cards for Christmas.

Our Christmas Card Stand Is Now Ready with a very large assortment of new novelties at prices to suit everyone. The wise choose early.

—Stationery, Main Floor

Oxfords and Overgaiters Correct Footwear Styles for Fall

Oxfords are to be worn again—they are correct for this Fall, worn with ten-button gaiters. Next season will see Oxfords taking the lead—there's a reason. Owing to the great demand for leather for army purposes, the various boot manufacturers of America have been asked by Congress to adopt styles in men's and women's footwear that will conserve the consumption of leather as much as possible—hence Cloth Top Boots and Low Oxford Shoes have been decided on, and already we are receiving advanced styles in these lines.

We ask for your inspection. Our new stock comprises:

Fine Quality Glazed Kid Oxfords; high Cuban or medium low military heels. A pair **$7.50**

Gunmetal Calf Oxfords; medium heels. A pair **$6.00**

Brown Calf Brogue Oxfords, a pair **$8.00**

Gunmetal Calf Brogue Oxfords, a pair **$7.00**

All Gaiters in 10-button length, and stocked in the following colors and prices:

Black Cloth Gaiters, a pair **$1.50**

Gaiters, in fawn, light or dark grey and white, a pair **$2.00**

Fawn Gaiters, a pair **$2.50**

A Superior Grade Gaiter, in champagne, white, grey and brown, with ten bone buttons, a pair..**$3.00**

Very fine quality, light grey cloth, a pair....**$3.50**

—Selling First Floor

Overall Aprons for Girls, 4 to 14 Years, 50c

Good Serviceable Overall Aprons in colored ginghams, in stripes and checks. Neat shades of blue, grey, black and white. Sizes to fit girls 4 to 14 years. Very special at .....**50¢**

Another Range of Overall Aprons, in good quality prints, in colors pink, and blue stripes and checks. These Aprons are open at the back and finished with belt and pocket. A useful Apron for girls 4 to 14 years. Special at.....**65¢**

—Selling First Floor

A New Style Earthenware Hot Water Bottle

The "Adaptable" Hot Water Bottle is undoubtly the best Earthenware Bottle on the market. It is of English manufacture and has the special advantage of having its mouth on the flat side of the bottle instead of the top—thus doing away with all possibility of leakage. Made in three sizes. See these in Drug Department.

No. 1 size, each **$1.00**
No. 2 size, each **$1.45**
No. 3 size, each **$1.65**

Lambswool Covers for Hot Water Bottles of all kinds in stock. Each .....**35¢**

—Drugs, Main Floor

300 Yards Artistic Cretonnes A Yard 25c A Yard

—A particularly good range of designs and colorings, suitable for loose covers and eiderdowns, also for various draperies. Colors and designs to harmonize with any room in the home. Nice, sturdy weaves and durable. Very special at, a yard .....**25¢**

380 Yards Nottingham Lace to Sell at 50c Yard

—This Lace is difficult to get at almost any price—thus this offering at 50c a yard is greatly enhanced in value.

A Very Fine Filet Net in white and cream. On sale today at, a yard .....**50¢**

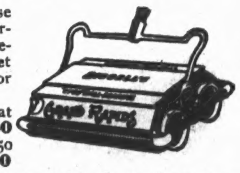
40 Pairs White Lace Curtains at $1.35 a Yard

—50 inches wide and 2¾ yards long. Good designs, nice lacey patterns for the dining-room or drawing-room.

—Selling Third Floor

Another Shipment of Bissell Carpet Sweepers and Vacuums

Just Arrived



You know the quality of these Sweepers—the best on the market. Well made, thoroughly reliable and easy running. Carpet Sweepers you can depend on for good service.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers at prices up from $2.75 to **$7.50**

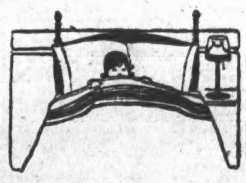
Vacuum Sweepers, $8.50, $10.50 and **$12.50**

Any Vacuum Sweeper Demonstrated in Carpet Department on request.

—Carpets, Third Floor

News From the Ten Day Bedding Sale

Buy your Blankets and Bedding now, at this sale, is our strong advice. Prices are bound to advance shortly—just as soon as the older stocks are sold out. In many lines the quantities are limited to a few dozens. In buying at this sale you will have from 30 to 40 per cent. Instance the following:



Blankets Made From a Good Quality Eiderdown, with a nice soft fleecy finish, and a quality that is highly recommended for warmth. Will wash perfectly and give splendid service. Regular $4.50 to $6.25 values, for, the pair, $3.75 to **$5.00**

All-Wool Blankets at prices that cannot be equalled anywhere in the province, which is a statement we can back up with the goods. The balance of our old stock, and as the mills are not making blankets in such good qualities as these, this should be a further inducement for you to buy now.

All-Wool, 7 pounds to the pair; size 66 x 84. Regular $11.50. Sale price **$9.00**

All-Wool, 8 pounds to the pair; size 68 x 86. Regular $12.50. Sale price **$10.00**

All-Wool, 9 pounds to the pair; size 70 x 90. Regular $13.50. Sale price **$11.00**

Our best quality Blankets. Regular $16.50. Sale price, the pair **$13.50**

Cotton Filled Comforters. Reg. $2.50 values, at **$1.65**
A price that you will not be able to buy at again for many months, as we are paying more for the same quality now.
Each Comforter well-filled with sanitary filling, and in shades of red, green and blue, the size being 60 x 72, and covered with strong quality muslin.

Crib All-Wool Blankets. Reg. $1.75 the pair, for **$1.45**
Size 25 x 32, and in the best quality English wool.

Bleached Sheeting. Regular 60c the yard, for .....**50¢**
Full 2 yards wide, and in a strong quality, nicely bleached, and will give lots of hard wear.

—Staples, Main Floor

Warm Garments of White Flannelette for Women

—Warm Undergarments of white flannelette, always welcomed at this season of the year. Here are grades and values that will interest you. Come in and inspect them.

Women's Nightgowns of extra good quality white flannelette; slip-over styles; neck and sleeves finished with pale pink and blue stitching. All sizes. Special at **$1.00**

Women's Nightgowns—Of soft, white flannelette; extra O. S. sizes. Good value at **$1.50**

Women's Bloomers—Of heavy white flannelette. A pair..**75¢**

Women's Corset Covers, of white flannelette, neatly trimmed with lace. Good value at .....**50¢**

Women's Chemise, of white and plain pink flannellte; neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery. Good value at .....**50¢**

Women's Bloomers of heavy quality sateen. A pair .....**75¢**

—Selling First Floor

Oatmeal Toilet Soap

By making a large purchase of the Spencer Special Oatmeal Soap, we are able to again offer it to our customers at the old price—

6 Cakes for 25c

—Drugs, Main Floor

Canadian Wheeling Yarn

—in various shades of grey. Special today, a lb.....**$1.75**

Wool Dept., First Floor

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